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Roy Schweers of San Antonio was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Karm are the proud parents of a fine 5 1/2 lb. baby girl, born on September 29, 1937.

Miss Corine Reynolds of San Antonio was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds.

Mrs. R. R. Eichenroth of San Antonio spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

Mrs. August Mumme was able to leave the Medina Hospital Tuesday, where she recently underwent an operation.

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Among those who left recently to attend Texas A. and M. College were Don Windrow, Walter Nester and Albert Hagelin.

Mrs. Jack Bradley and little son of San Antonio spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schweers and other relatives here.

Mrs. Harry Crouch orders the old home paper sent to her son, John "Hondo" Crouch, Texas University swim star, during the college term.

Dr. J. F. Beckmeyer, a former citizen of Hondo, but for the past several years a practicing physician in San Antonio, was here on business Monday.

Mrs. H. R. Bailey has recovered sufficiently from her recent operation as to be able to be removed from the Medina Hospital to her home near Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boehle and daughter spent a few days at Yorktown and Cuero visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Windrow were here from Laredo last week-end. They returned to the border city Monday morning and plan to return to Hondo sometime next week.

John Russell Crouch, after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Harry Crouch, here and with friends in Camp Wood and Uvalde left last week for Austin where he re-entered Texas University.

Finder of billfold, containing railroad pass, identification card with San Antonio address, and some money can receive reward by notifying owner, Mrs. Roy Nester, D'Hanis, Texas.

Miss Anna Laura Welhausen, who is attending T. C. U. in Fort Worth, was here last week-end for the marriage of her cousin, Miss Lucille Boon, to Mr. George Newsom of Pearsall.

The names of G. A. Sutherland and Miss Jean Woodley were called at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday night. The amount for next week will be \$300, in two accounts of \$200 and \$100 each.

Among the Hondo students who are attending Texas University are Miss Fern Ulbrich, daughter of Mrs. W. V. Ulbrich, and Miss Milton Marie Merritt, daughter of County Agent and Mrs. C. M. Merritt.

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Miss Annette Rothe, student of Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Rothe, and her brother, Bonnard, who are staying in the Felix Batot home here.

Mr. Bruno A. Schweers underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis last Friday night at the Medina Hospital. At last report from his bedside his condition is satisfactory and he is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. H. W. Butts fell off a wagon being driven by her husband at their farm home near Yancey Monday and received a fractured hip. She was brought to the Medina Hospital here for treatment, and although the injury is very painful, Mrs. Butts is successfully withstanding the ordeal.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and granddaughter, Miss Faye Haass Carver, and Mrs. Fletcher Davis attended the Comal County Fair in New Braunfels Sunday. They also motored in the country north of New Braunfels along the Guadalupe River and returned by way of Twin Sisters and San Antonio.

SCHOOL FACULTY ENTER-TAINED.

The Dinner Club of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce was host to the teachers of the Hondo public schools at an eight o'clock dinner Tuesday night in the auditorium at the fair grounds. There were some eighty or ninety members and guests in attendance.

The dinner was prepared and served by Mr. Thurman of the Hondo Hotel and the menu was as follows: Roast Beef
Creamed Potatoes Vegetable Salad
Macaroni and Cheese
Ice Cream and Wafers
Iced Tea

The gathering opened with an invocation by Rev. W. S. Highsmith, after which the feasting was interspersed with a program of varied selections prepared and directed by Mrs. C. D. Sadler, Mr. F. X. Vance, Esq., officiated as toastmaster, and the program was as follows:

Vocal solo, "In My Garden", by Betty Jean Murrin.

Violin selection, "Rondo Movement from Concerto", by Margaret Ann Knopp, accompanied by Evelyn Knopp.

Dance by Susie Muenchink.

Reading, "Take a 'Tater and Wait'", by Jim Amberson.

Violin selection, "The Old Refrain", by Margaret Ann Knopp, with Evelyn Knopp at the piano.

An address by Dr. L. J. Manhoff, past President of the Optimist Club and also of the Youth Council of San Antonio, and now President of the City Recreation Board of San Antonio.

Sextette, "The Rosary", by Frances Ruth Fly, Susie Muenchink, Kathleen Reilly, Ada Bell Carter, Zonie Taylor, and Betty Jean Murrin.

In a brief but pointed address, the orator of the occasion, Dr. Manhoff, spoke some timely and wholesome truths. He reached his climax when he told his audience that we may think the building of magnificent structures, fine schools, fine churches, etc., is the building of a fine city but that we fail if in the building of material structures we fail in building good and wholesome human character. He placed the responsibility for character building jointly upon the home, the church and the school.

His address was accorded the closest attention throughout.

Following the last musical number, Rev. Father Paul Potgens pronounced a benediction and Toastmaster Vance declared the meeting adjourned.

HONDO TO HEAD FAIR ROYALTY

One of the major features of the Winter Garden Fair held annually at Pearsall is the coronation of the queen of the Fair, and the court presentation of visiting royalty, followed by the queen's ball. This year the Fair will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 14, 15 and 16th, and Hondo has been selected to send the reigning court.

Miss Doris Windrow, popular member of the Hondo younger set, has been selected to reign as Queen of the Winter Garden Fair, and her King will be Murry Stephenson of Cotulla. Her coronation will be an event of the night of October 14th.

In the royal cortege will be two train-bearers, little Misses Elizabeth Anne Reilly, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reilly, and Julia Mazelle "Dooley" Crow, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crow. Robert Reilly Carle, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnitz Carle, will bear Her Majesty's crown.

Miss Annette Rothe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe and a student of Our Lady of the Lake College, has been named as Royal Princess, and will have as escort Horace Cox, Jr., of San Antonio. The Royal Duchesses are Miss Evelyn Frances Knopp, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, and Miss Billy Gilfillin Merritt, youngest daughter of County Agent and Mrs. C. M. Merritt. Their respective escorts will be Edward J. Finger and Fred Bader.

Those taking part in the pageantry of the court presentation will include princesses and duchesses from neighboring towns, and their escorts.

Tentative plans are for a parade at 1 P. M. on opening day, October 14, in which the Hondo coterie will participate.

SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE DENTAL EXAMINATIONS.

The Hondo Parent Teacher Association sponsored a dental examination Monday and Tuesday of this week, under the direction of Mrs. Leslie Holloway, who is chairman of the health committee. With the cooperation of Dr. Thos. B. Knopp, who is the dental chairman, and the able assistance of Dr. J. H. Meyer and Dr. O. B. Taylor, examined 337 children and found the general condition fair. Since this work has been carried on in previous years, it shows a great improvement.

The P. T. A. is glad to give the children this opportunity. The Association wishes to thank the Doctors and also those who assisted in any way for their time and effort, as this is urgent and necessary work.

Publicity Chairman.

THE FEAST



BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED.

On Sunday, Sept. 26, Mr. S. E. Rieber and son, Edgar Rieber were honored with a basket picnic, on the Bandera Creek near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rieber, the occasion being the Messrs. Rieber's 70th and 45th birthday anniversaries respectively.

At noon all present partook of the sumptuous dinner that was spread in the shade of trees along the creek, and in the afternoon the time was spent in playing games and in conversation. In the evening all departed, wishing the Messrs. Rieber many more happy birthdays to come.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Batot, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Batot, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Batot, Misses Annie Heyen, Irene, Hattie, Hester and Ethel Schuehle, and Messrs. Mervin Batot, George Schweers, Albert Heyen, Ervin Schuehle and Hilmar Mangold and son, of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rieber and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber, Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer and children, and Mrs. Alfred Rohrbach and children of D'Hanis; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hoffmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. August Filleman and son, Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Breit and Mrs. Irving Way of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rieber, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rieber and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge and son, Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marquis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mangold and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monier and son, Leighton, of Upper Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Monier and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Batto and son, and C. G. Leighton of Tarpley, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rieber and son, Clinton, of Upper Seco.

HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION 30-DAY SPECIAL RATE.

Beginning Tuesday, October 5th, 1937, and ending November 5th, the regular membership fee \$5.00 will be reduced to \$3.00. This will be a saving of \$2.00 to those coming in during the 30-day special rate. We trust you will take advantage of this saving, but please remember that it lasts only 30 days. Those interested will please confer with H. H. Crow, the Secretary-Treasurer, or with W. N. Saathoff, the President. Either of them will be pleased to take your application for membership. 3tc.

Newspaper advertising pays.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

"My Church and Her Program," the theme for our Church services for the next quarter, covers a subject which should not fail to attract the attention and invite the interest of every Church member and friend. The Church's program should also be my spiritual program. Her battles, her struggles, her glory and success—I can have a part in them all. And I must also be reckoned with when speaking of her failures and her losses. Mine is the privilege to partake of her accomplishments, but mine also the blame for her shortcomings. My Church has a God-given mission to perform. This is the October subject, which shows us plainly that her mission is to bring the Gospel of Christ to the world, and the world to the saving Christ.

Can we count on you to be in your place about this most holy business? Let us see you next Sunday morning at 10:30, as we together study the Church's program, considering "My Church and Her God-given Mission."

"He that hath ears let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches."

English service next Sunday, October 3, at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible class for all ages at 9:00 A. M.

Mission Festival will be held on Oct. 17, at 10:30 and 7:45.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Alice Reinhart, and be entertained by Mrs. Reinhart and Mrs. Patot on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 3:00 P. M. Let us be on hand.

INTERESTED IN INSURANCE?

If interested in Health and Accident Insurance see H. H. Crow. He represents one of the largest exclusive Health and Accident Organizations in the world, The Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association, of Omaha, Nebraska. They have a special Automobile Accident Policy for men and women between the ages of 16 and 65. Also Special Farmer and Farm Hand Policy. They have a Special Filling Station Employee Policy, Business Men's Life-time Policy and other policies. All of these policies provide for Accidental death and monthly disability benefit and other benefits. They have a School Teacher's Disability Policy, low cost, lifetime coverage.

Be prepared for an emergency with one of these policies. 3tc.

MISSION TO BE HELD AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Mission to be held in St. John's Catholic Church from October 10 to October 17 inclusive, will be preached by Rev. Frederick Mann, C. S. S.R. of the St. Louis Province of the Redemptorist Fathers.

Rev. Father Mann is known to the country over as a zealous missionary. All young and old, from far and near are invited to hear him.

The Pastor.

METHODIST NOTES.

Morning worship, 10 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Notice the change in the time of the morning service from 9:30 to 10 o'clock.

Only three more Sundays until Conference. Come out and worship with us. Everyone cordially invited.

W. S. HIGHSMITH, Pastor.

BUYS HIGHWAY CAFE.

Mrs. J. H. Reagan has purchased Mr. Jack Thurman's interest in the Highway Cafe on South Front Street. Mrs. Reagan was formerly manager of the Arlington Hotel and Dining room in Marlin, Texas, and was the wife of the late Dr. J. H. Reagan of Beaumont, Texas.

NEWSOM-BOON.

A wedding of wide interest announced this week is that of Miss Lucille Boon of Hondo and Mr. George Newsom of Pearsall which occurred at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, September 25, 1937, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon, in Hondo. Rev. W. S. Highsmith, pastor of the local Methodist church, officiated in the ring ceremony.

The bride had as her only attendant her cousin, Miss Anna Laura Welhausen, of Fort Worth. Mr. Earl Howard of Pearsall served Mr. Newsom as best man.

The living room, the scene of the ceremony, was appropriately arranged with flowers of bridal white. Floor baskets held white asters and fern, and white bowls of feverfew, bachelor buttons and asters completed the floral decorations. The bridal procession was made through the hall into the living room, the groom entering with his attendant, and Miss Welhausen preceding the bride, who entered with her father.

A smart three-piece suit of brown light-weight wool, worn with a dark brown satin blouse, a fur felt hat with a veil, and brown accessories, was the costume of the bride. Her corsage was of gardenias tied with a gold ribbon. Miss Welhausen's frock was of black velvet with white lace collar and cuffs. She wore black velvet accessories and white kid gloves. Her flowers were gardenias, the corsage being tied with silver ribbon.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the solarium, where the decorations again carried out a white motif. Feverfew, asters and dwarf chrysanthemums in floor baskets were the favored flowers. Here the table was laid with white damask, a crystal basket of snowy blossoms arranged at one end. The handle of the basket was tied with a large satin bow from which streamers of the ribbon extended the length of the table, entwined with sprays of clematis. Crystal holders held lighted ivory tapers. The table held the bride's cake, a white confection embossed with sugar-spun valley lilies, roses and pale pink petunias. Mrs. C. R. Davis served the cake. Punch was served from a smaller table. Miss Elta Leinweber presiding.

The wedding and shower gifts were arranged in an adjoining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Newsom left for a brief honeymoon trip to points unknown to their friends, after which they will be at home in Pearsall, Texas. The groom is in business in that city.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon of Hondo and is a graduate of Hondo High School. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Newsom of Pearsall, and a brother of Mr. Arnold Newsom of Hondo.

There were about fifty guests, relatives and close friends of the young couple, at the wedding and reception.

POST OFFICE MOVES.

As we go to press Thursday night the post office is being moved from its long-time location in the Schuehle building, on South Front Street, into the State Bank building on Bandera Avenue, and readers of this issue will receive their paper at the new location.

The change will necessitate a shifting of some box numbers but there are ample accommodations and it will not be long before the force will have the service moving as smoothly as heretofore.

SINGS OVER RADIO.

Friends of Miss Mary Emma Finger of Hondo were pleased to hear her sweet voice singing over radio station KTSA, San Antonio, at 3 P. M. Tuesday, Sept. 28th. Miss Finger, who is a senior at Incarnate Word College, sang two numbers, the beautiful melody, "Trees", and a French song. She appeared as a guest artist on the weekly broadcast of St. Mary's University.

Mary Emma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger of Hondo.

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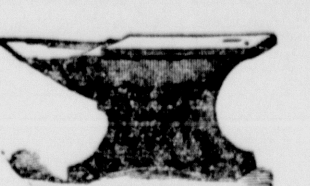
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SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the
MANAGING EDITOR.

AMERICAN DEFENSE.

By Clayton Rand.

Europe goes either fascist or communistic, red or white—the mad world's political extremes.

America need fear neither the one nor the other as long as she defends without compromise that freedom of the press and speech guaranteed by her constitution. If this bulwark of our bill of rights should ever fail, "democracy's a goner."

Every censorship of the facts always leads to some kind of political tyranny, either a dictatorship of labor, capital, or one of politicians. And one is about as bad as the other, for each puts the souls of men into chains.

THE FIRST LINE OF AMERICAN DEFENSE IS NOT THE NAVY—IT IS THE 11,000 NEWSPAPERS OF THIS COUNTRY THAT MOLD OR REFLECT PUBLIC OPINION. SILENCE THEM, AND AMERICA WOULD BE IN POLITICAL SLAVERY OVER NIGHT.

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK.

The week of October 3rd to 9th has been designated as Fire Prevention week, and the local Fire Company has joined in the spirit and purpose of the occasion by appealing to the public of Hondo to Help Prevent Fires and save lives, jobs, homes, etc.

Hondo has a very efficient volunteer fire company. The boys are punctual at drill practice, are well trained and alert in responding to calls for help whenever a fire breaks out. They are reasonably well equipped, the weakest point in their defense being lack of sufficient hose. This has been partially remedied by the recent addition of 200 feet of new hose. As the deterioration is more rapid on this than any other part of their equipment constant replacements are needed.

But after all, the Fire Chief, while justly proud of the loyalty and efficiency of his fighters, realizes that the best fire protection for the community lies in PREVENTION. This puts a personal obligation upon every individual householder of the town. This obligation is especially strong at this time, just as cold weather is approaching and family fires must be rekindled.

Make sure of the safety of your heating equipment.

Remove every fire hazard possible. Co-operate with your fire department.

Help Prevent Fires!

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The WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONAL

by MAX BERNIS

Courts Protect Our Rights

Why does our Constitution make the federal courts independent of Congress and the President?

"The complete independence of the courts of justice," says Alexander Hamilton, "is peculiarly essential in a limited Constitution which contains certain specified exceptions to the legislative law-making authority of Congress; such, for instance, as that it shall pass no bills of attainder for trial without jury, no ex post facto laws [law passed after an act was committed] and the like.

"Limitations of this kind," concludes Hamilton, "can be preserved in practice no other way than through the medium of courts of justice, whose duty it must be to declare all acts contrary to the manifest tenor of the Constitution void.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

Former students of old San Geronimo school, now called Rio Medina, gathered at Echtle park on Sunday for a basket picnic and reunion that proved most interesting for all present. After the lunch the time was pleasantly spent in conversation and at games so the afternoon passed swiftly and it was time to go home all too soon for the merry-makers.

Back in the gay 90's this school was one of the leading schools of the district and many of our old time citizens were educated there. To these and to their children of the San Geronimo school this is a pleasant memory. The most interesting description of the old school may be gleaned from the following historical sketch prepared by J. B. Huegele, of Hondo, who attended the school. This sketch was to have been read before the assembly but the reader failed to put in appearance and it was omitted from the program. It follows:

"San Geronimo school, now Rio Medina, was built in the year 1885 and was situated a few hundred yards from San Geronimo creek. The land was donated by Louis Wurzbach. Eight of the leading men of the community donated the funds for building the school house. These were Louis Wurzbach, August Wurzbach, Joe Burrell, Jr., Richard Tuerpe, Albert Huegele, Alex Haegelin and Joe Haegelin. Sr. Two of these are still alive. They are Joe Haegelin, 92, and Louis Wurzbach, 83. The first teacher was J. B. Rosenberg, who taught two terms, 1885 to 1887, then came R. Hollub, who taught for three terms, from 1887 to 1890. L. J. Brucks was in charge of the school from 1890 to 1891. He was followed by Max Melbus in 1891 and 1892, then followed in succession John Hall, Prof. Bradford, Fritz Beneke, W. E. Brucks, Fletcher Davis and Louis Marquis.

"When Prof. Rosenberg opened school there were only nine children and no desks, only a few boxes and nail kegs to serve as seats. There was one chair for the teacher. The children had slates on their laps. Little was known of ink and pens and paper. A week after opening date we got a few desks. The school house at that time was what they now call a box house—no ceiling. Mice could crawl through the cracks and they got so bad we watched them more than our books. The teacher said we had to do something to get rid of the mice, so he got boards about ten inches square and fixed triggers under it like a trap. One of the children had a piece of bacon in his lunch basket and that was placed on the back end of the trigger and we surely got the mice. Of course it interfered with the school work for we forgot all about our lessons and the teacher forgot all about the children.

"Prof. Rosenberg, Hollub, Brucks and Melbus taught German, which was of great benefit to the children as they can all read and write German and will never regret it."

The former students of San Geronimo enjoyed the day very much and hope that another year will bring a still larger crowd to the reunion.

MRS. LOUISA BURGER DIED
HERE FRIDAY.

Following an illness of about two weeks, Mrs. Louisa (Merian) Burger, 85, passed peacefully away at her home here Friday, September 17, 1937. Funeral was held from the residence at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon with services at St. Mary's Church in LaCoste and interment was made in St. Louis cemetery at Castroville beside her husband, Rev. Joseph Schweller officiated at the residence and the Church and was assisted at the grave by the Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzen of Castroville.

Pallbearers were: Joseph H. Lammon, Max Grossenbacher, Eddie Weimer, Louis Gross, Adolph Hitzfelder and George Burger.

Louisa Merian was born at Castroville, Texas, April 16, 1852. She died at her home near LaCoste Friday, September 17, 1937, at 9:10 o'clock P. M. She was married to Hubert Burger in 1872 in St. Louis Church at Castroville and moved to their farm on the Medina River on the lower Castroville-LaCoste road, where she lived until her death. This union was blessed with seven children, Miss Mary Burger, Mrs. W. J. Lammon, Mrs. Theresa Obets of LaCoste; Mrs. Robert Grossenbacher, San Antonio; John and August Burger, LaCoste; Adolph Burger, San Antonio who survive her. Four brothers also survive. They are, Emil Merian, Wilcox, Arizona; August Merian, Devine, Texas; Eugene Merian, Lening, Texas; and Pete Merian, El Paso, Texas, and two sisters, Mrs. Emilia Hitzfelder and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes of LaCoste.

There are six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren surviving.

The husband preceded her to the grave 29 years ago on August 14th. Mrs. Burger proved a good mother, neighbor and citizen and her kindness to everyone caused all to love her.

Mrs. Wm. Santleben and daughter, Josephine, and Mrs. Leo Reichert visited Mrs. A. S. Muennink at the Medina Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Halty, Mrs. Max Mechler from the Sauz and Mrs. James Biediger and children from here were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and son, Maurice, visited relatives at Devine last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold of Noonan visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jungman in LaCoste Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman and daughter, Miss Tillie, of Rio Medina, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Batot and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinsmeyer and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zinsmeyer and daughters accompanied Louis Ricks, who had been visiting here for several weeks, to his home at Divot Sunday.

Bru Miller and sister, Miss Charlotte, of Hondo, visited friends in LaCoste Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman N. Jungman had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Flynn, Jerry and Billie Flynn, Miss Dorothy Jungman and Reiley Tate of San Antonio and Mrs. Wm. Jungman and children of Rio Medina.

Mrs. Alex Haby and sons, Richard and Alex, Jr., from Rio Medina and Miss Florentine Zimmerman from Spindletop visited in Hondo on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tschirhart and Mrs. Clinton Lehmborg and baby of San Antonio were visitors in the Wm. Tschirhart home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold from Medina Lake visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzert of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman of Hondo attended the Burger funeral here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Batot and son from Tarpley visited relatives here over the week-end.

Walter Jungman of San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman.

Castroville Dept.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Mann were Hondo business visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Naegelin and children and Mr. Koenig of Lytle were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch of Hondo visited in the Lieber home Sunday.

The marriage bans of Raymond Moehring and Hilda Dilliard of San Antonio were announced in the St. Louis Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. FitzSimon and family and Mrs. Robert FitzSimon and son, Lawrence of San Antonio visited with homefolks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zimmermann of Houston visited homefolks Sunday.

Miss Doris Bippert of LaCoste was a guest of Miss Gladys Geiger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier spent Tuesday with Mrs. Bertha Jungman at Potranco.

Mr. and Mrs. August Tschirhart, Sr. from here and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zinsmeister and daughter from Medina Lake left for Corpus Christi Tuesday morning for a few days stay.

Claude J. Tondre left here Saturday morning to return to California where he will again return to his station on the ship U. S. S. Lexington.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bippert of Cliff, a son, one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blackman and baby, Ann, from Austin, are visiting with relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Halbardier and baby from Somerset, Mrs. Bertha Jungman and children from the Potranco, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott of San Antonio were visitors in the Emil Halbardier home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach of Cliff and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart of the Sauz took a pleasure trip and visited their former pastor, Rev. Kralik and family at Round Top and from there went to Galveston. They returned home Tuesday, having enjoyed the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin and daughter, Mary Marguerite, of San Antonio were guests in the Bourquin home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sidall and children of San Antonio were guests in the Albert Karm home Sunday.

Arnold Reitzer was painfully but not seriously hurt Monday when he encountered a runaway team belonging to H. Keller at the Sauz coming along the Highway. He stopped his truck and jumped on the wagon and drove the team into the fence. The wagon caught in guide wire and threw Mr. Reitzer from the wagon thus cutting and bruising him, but he was still able to drive his truck to Castroville, and home.

On Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19, 1937, Mesdames Wilfred Moehring, Fritz Tondre, August Tschirhart, Sr., Joe Riff, Jr., and Selma Hutzler were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the parish hall honoring Miss Hilda Dilliard of San Antonio, a bride elect of next month.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

County Attorney H. E. Haass, of Hondo, G. C. Morris, Joe E. Briscoe and Messrs. Mueller and Sibley, were attending attorneys here Monday attending regular session J. P. Court. Very little business was transacted. Several cases were put off account of witnesses not present.

BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rihn and baby spent the week-end at Pearsall with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jungman.

Mr. Wesley Mann left last Sunday to enter St. Mary's College in San Antonio.

Mrs. S. B. Heath and son, Earl, spent Friday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pierce of Free are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mann and family and Miss Inez Eiry spent Sunday in Hondo.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Bilhartz in San Antonio Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Luke Wier had as their guests Saturday their uncle and two sons and Mrs. Wier's mother, Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Norma, from Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bilhartz from San Antonio spent one day the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Littleton and was accompanied home by Miss Lucille and little Shirley.

Chief Butler and Mrs. McCoy and Earl Love of San Antonio spent Sunday with W. E. Love.

Chas. Owen and J. A. Watson spent one day at Batesville.

Prof. Matt Bader of LaCoste spent one day with his parents.

G. C. Morris was here attending court Monday and said he had just placed his daughter, Vera D., in Baylor University, at Waco. She is a graduate of the Jefferson High of San Antonio.

YANCEY.

After a few hazy days which we thought might be an advance of rain we were left dry again; stockmen are having lots of work with their cattle on account of water shortage.

Clifford, a little son of Emil Bohmfalk was bitten by a rattlesnake Sunday evening while playing near the car house, not seeing the snake it was supposed he had gotten scratched by a wire, but soon began to get severe pains and was taken to Hondo for treatment. He is still suffering but is believed to be out of danger.

Jake Tullock and family and sister Miss Jane were called to Belton on account of the serious illness of a relative. After arriving they found the man very ill and an uncle also very ill, who died later.

Jerry Fuller and Lawrence Wilson entered San Antonio college this week and Misses Pauline McAnelly and Ina Melton are students at Texas University.

Charles Hartman Jr., attending the Sequin Lutheran College.

Herman Miller and family of Mason visited Herman Faseler and wife Sunday.

Millard Williams and wife visited relatives at Potet last week-end.

Misses Frankie Wiley and Ethel Morrison of Hondo attended church here Sunday. They are teaching at Hondo and D'Hanis, respectively.

Supt. Smith and family were in San Antonio Saturday.

Phil Ward is at home after several weeks absence at Falls City.

Alfred Muennink left for Freer in response to a message from his brother and may remain there for some time.

Mesdames J. N. and Harrison Wilson motored to Cotulla one day last week visiting relatives.

MEDINA COUNTY FARM PEOPLE INVITED TO JOURDANTON.

Medina County farm men and women have been extended a cordial invitation to attend the presentation of the 1937 Master Farmer's Award which is to be made to Mr. and Mrs. Schrosch, who live four miles south of Jourdanton, Atascosa County. Mr. and Mrs. Schrosch will hold open house from three to five o'clock on Saturday, October 9, 1937. The presentation of the plaque will take place at four o'clock.

The Master Farmer Award is made each year to one farm family in each of the twelve Extension Districts in the State. The award is made on the basis of farm and home improvements, diversified farming and on the fact that the farmer and his family really "live at home". That is, if they produce and conserve enough food stuff to last throughout the year, and also produce enough feed and grain for their live stock. Mr. and Mrs. Schrosch have done all of these things, and visiting farmers and their families should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing this fine demonstration.

These demonstrations are carried on under the directions of the Extension Department of A. and M. College, and with the assistance of County Home Demonstration Agent and County Agricultural Agent.

The invitation to the farm people to attend this meeting came from Miss Lohma Louise Reed, Home Demonstration Agent, and Mr. R. J. Meitzen, County Agent of Atascosa County.

FALL DAYS.

By Ethel Louise Halstead, D. Litt.

There is harmony in the woodlands. There is sparkle in the sky. And the frost has touched the gardens—

For the Autumn time is nigh.

There is gold on yonder hillside. There is luster everywhere; For the magic hand of Autumn Has his canvas painted there.

There is red on fields and marshes: Like the blood of heroes slain; For the mighty warrior Autumn With his sword has slain again.

There is sadness in the woodlands. There is drabness in the sky; For the death has touched the gardens, And the winter time draws nigh.

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OWLETS

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS FROM THE OWL.

HARD FOUGHT GAME GOES TO HONDO—7-0

The Hondo Owls defeated the Texas Military Institute Panthers by the score of 7 to 0 in a hard fought battle Friday, Sept. 24, at Barry Field. The only score of the game was made during the latter part of the second quarter, when R. D. "Babo" Windrow, on a spin play off right tackle, crossed the goal line standing. Charles Finger kicked the extra point. The play was executed through good blocking by the entire team.

At the start of the game, the Panthers won the toss and chose to receive, the Owls defending the South goal. Two quick kicks put the Owls in a bad hole, but with the help of Tom Danie's fine punting the Owls came out with no damage done. The Panthers out-played the Owls during the entire first quarter.

The second quarter told a different story. Late in the period H. Schuehle recovered a fumble for the Owls in the Panther territory. A first down by the Owls and a 15-yard penalty for the Panthers put the ball on the Panther 8-yard line from which point Windrow carried it across. The Owls kicked off to T. M. I. and after a return of punts the half ended with the Panthers in possession of the ball on their own 40-yard line.

The Panthers kicked off to the Owls at the beginning of the third quarter, Windrow took the ball on the Owls 20-yard line and ran it back to the 35. A series of line plays gave the Owls a first down. For the remainder of the quarter the game was fought in midfield.

In the fourth quarter the Panthers began a drive that ended on the Owl 20-yard line when Kollman intercepted a Panther pass. After that the Owl goal line was never in danger.

The Starting Line-up:

Panthers, 0	Positions	Hondo, 7
McCenduck	RE	Leinweber
Fuller	RT	Bader
Shriner	RG	Danie
S. Nold	C	M. Rucker (C.)
Maverick	LG	Jennings
Ed. Carrico	LT	G. Pope
Gates	LE	Schuehle
Dublin	Q	Windrow
R. Carrico	RH	Kollman
Clinger	FB	Fitzpatrick
Johnson	LH	Abbott

Substitutes: Hondo, C. Finger, D. Williams, M. Morris, W. Weynand.

OWLETS—HONDO HIGH AND PEACOCK ACADEMY PLAY HERE FRIDAY

Feathers will fly when the Hondo Owls tangle with the Peacock Military Academy football team on Barry Field Friday, October 1, at 3:30 o'clock. The game will be the first for the Peacocks, but the third for the Owls.

The last time these two teams played, the Owls won by a 19 to 0 score. This was in 1935, and many of this year's players were on the '35 team.

The game promises to be a good one, the Owls being slightly favored because of the late start of the Peacocks. Don't miss this game and get set for the most important games of the season starting next Friday week, with the Del Rio High Wildcats.

OWLETS—SIXTH GRADE NEWS.

The sixth grade has been very busy this week. We had our Language Arts Club meeting Friday. We were entertained by a program. The pupils played a dictionary game.

We have been studying a unit on Indians, and plan to make an Indian village.

A few of our pupils went to San Antonio during the week-end. Among those who went were Marcellus Garrison, Margaret Woolls and Stanley Hollmig. Marcellus saw "Heroes of the Alamo" at the Texas Theatre.

We are practicing for our program which we will give at the next P. T. A. meeting.

Mildred Taylor went to Pearsall Sunday and Joe King went to Batesville.

OWLETS—FIFTH GRADE.

These students are ones in our class that went somewhere during this past week-end. They are as follows: Charles Monkhouse went to San Antonio; Frances Beal went to Dilley; Jimmy Amberson went to D'Hanis; Vernele Mumme went to their ranch Friday and stayed until Saturday; William Sumner went to Castroville Saturday; and Shirley Ulbrich went to the ranch Sunday morning. We are going to have our examinations some day this week. We do not know just what day.

—Owlets—
We do first class job printing.

Pep Squad Makes Good Showing

There are approximately fifty girls in the Pep Squad this year. With more girls in the Pep Squad this year than the past year, it was able to perform nicely at the game last Friday. At the beginning of the game the Pep Squad marched out to the field in partners and took their places in the bleachers. With the addition of three new yells, the yelling was much better than it has been heretofore. The three new yells are respectively: "The Swing Yell", "That's the Way to Spell It", and "The Echo Yell". If anyone desires a copy of these, they can secure a copy from the yell leaders. Several of the old yells were revised and sound much better this year. At the time out period between halves the Pep Squad marched out on the football field and made a "P" for the T. M. I. Panthers and gave the following yell: "P-A-N-T-H-E-R-S, Rah, Rah Panthers!" After making the "P" the Pep Squad formed an "O" for the Hondo Owls and gave "Rah Hondo". Then they marched off the field. The T. M. I. students didn't perform.

The leaders in the Pep Squad this year had something new in uniforms with the leader in blue corduroy slacks and bolero with a white satin blouse and skull cap. The two sub-leaders wear white corduroy slacks and white satin blouse with a white satin skull cap. The uniforms of this year were acclaimed the prettiest that the Pep Squad has had in many seasons. In addition to new uniforms, the Pep Squad organized a drum corps with five drummers. At present they need plenty of practice, but they will soon develop good rhythm and really beat those drums!

The Pep Squad has also ordered about forty-seven megaphones from Scarborough Company in San Antonio. They are expected to arrive sometime this week. As a result of this concentrated effort the Pep Squad of '37 and '38 should really "go places" this year.

OWLETS—HERE-THERE-AND-YONDER.

Clinton Grell was in Rio Medina Sunday.

Anna Laura Renken spent Sunday in Devine.

Wanda Redmond and LaVerne Ulbrich were in Quihi and Castroville Sunday.

Lorine Koch was in D'Hanis Sunday.

Betty Jean Merriman, Evelyn Knopp, Ep Finger and Sonny Gaines were in San Antonio Sunday.

Faye Carter was in New Braunfels Sunday.

Babo Windrow spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Zonie Taylor was in Sabinal and Utopia Sunday.

Gary Thurman was in Castroville Sunday.

Henry Stiegler went to San Antonio to the Lady of the Lake (?) Tuesday.

Ruthie Belle Tomerlin, Gladys Schwarting, Zelda Schweers, Clara Belle Burger, Aline Grell, and Ricky Saathoff were in Quihi Saturday night.

Joe Harvey Wilson was home from Harlingen, where he is teaching, for the week-end.

Anna Laura Weihausen spent the week-end here.

OWLETS—FOURTH GRADE TO STUDY WILD LIFE.

We are thinking of having a Junior Audubon Club. If as many as ten join, we will have a Club. The purpose of this Club is to learn more of the wild life of this country.

We are glad to have Willie Jean Nester back. She is feeling much better.

Charley Martin went fishing, but he doesn't know how many fish he caught.

Ruby Watson visited her aunt in the country Sunday.

Winona Wendland also went fishing.

Neoma Cosgrove visited her grandmother.

Arthur Dawson's niece and nephew came to see him.

OWLETS—THIRD GRADE NEWS.

Joan Thomson, Jacqueline Hollmig, Betty Ann Garrison, Catherine Woolls, Alvin Garber and Gerald Britsch went to San Antonio Saturday.

"Ducky" Ulbrich was absent from school two days to go fishing.

Verlean Mumme went to the ranch Sunday.

Elva Saathoff went to her aunt's Sunday.

Mary Joyce Saathoff's grandmother visited her Sunday.

Letty Clark went to Bandera Saturday.

Arthur Brucks was promoted to another Sunday School Class.

—Owlets—
An equinox is a cross between a horse and an ox.

W HITHER GO THE 35ERS ? ? ? ?

In the class of 1935, there were eighteen seniors. Six out of the eighteen are still attending college and the rest are working.

The seniors who attended Droughon's Business College are as follows: Mae Belle Bohmfalk, Charles Martin, Herbert Moehring, James Rihn, Roy Schweers, Travis Taylor and Rosina Taylor. Of these there are three who are not in Hondo. They are: Roy Schweers, who is working in San Antonio; James Rihn is also in San Antonio; and Travis Taylor, who is married and lives in Beeville.

Frances Haegelin and Annette Rothe attended Our Lady of the Lake College. Frances is now Mrs. J. H. Meyer and is living in Hondo. Annette is still going to Our Lady of the Lake College.

Those who are attending Texas University this year are Ted Dawson and Wier Kirby. Ted graduated from Schreiner Institute last year and Wier went to A. & M. the last two years. Doris Windrow is remaining in Hondo this year, the past two years she has been in school at Texas University.

Jakie Schuehle and Floyd Mechler are still going to Rice Institute. This is their third year at Rice.

Other students of '35 are: Carolyn Duderstadt, Charles Tondre, Geraldine Ney and Clinton Jagge. Carolyn is at home now after attending State Teachers' College at San Marcos. Charles worked in Hondo and D'Hanis and at present he is working in Houston. Geraldine Ney started work at Palle's Bargain Store soon after she graduated from Hondo High and is now married to Mr. Bill Brown. Clinton Jagge went to A. & M. for a time and is now attending St. Mary's University.

OWLETS—Voc. Ag. Boys Visit Home Ec. Room

The second year Vocational Agriculture class visited the Home Economics room last Friday, during the fourth period. The boys were instructed in table manners, and given a thought lesson in correct habits of the dining room by the home economics teacher, Miss Howard.

The boys, under Mr. Sadler, have started studying things concerning their projects. It is one of the requirements of the course in agriculture that each boy should have an outside project, such as raising pigs, calves, or sheep, and keeping a complete record of the method and cost of feeding. They have put up a chart in the "Ag." room showing the projects they have had, and the projects that they have started this year. Every one is invited to visit the classroom and see the chart.

Magazines Ordered For The Library

A large list of magazines have been ordered for the benefit of the students and the teachers of the grammar grades and high school. There are magazines for every subject taught. The books that will be in the library weekly are as follows: Needlecraft, Country Gentleman, New Current Digest, Saturday Evening Post, News Week (2 copies), Books in Brief Commentator, Correct English, Etude, Forecast, Nature Poetry, Readers' Digest, and Scientific American.

The following books will be in the Home Economics Department: McCalls, Pictorial Review, American Home, Good Housekeeping, Hygeia, Journal of Home Economics, and Practical Home Economics. The Agriculture Department will have the following books in the agriculture room: Breeders Gazette and Progressive Farmer.

All of these books are to be checked out one period at a time. They are not to be taken out of the library or the department they are kept in. These books are positively not to be taken home.

OWLETS—AN INTERVIEW.

Mr. W. W. "Doc" Henslee was born at Emory, Texas. Later he moved to Dallas and attended Oak Cliff High School there. After he graduated from high school he entered Baylor University where he received his A. B. degree last spring.

Mr. Henslee is married, and he says he has a yell leader for 1953. His daughter, Cindy, is three and a half months old.

This is his first year of teaching. He teaches World and American History, and Civics, and is head football coach.

Mr. Henslee is an all-round sport. He played football, basketball and baseball during high school, being captain of the baseball team, and making a total of fifteen letters during the four years of high school. At Baylor he played four years of football and baseball and made nine college letters.

OWLETS—SCIENCE TEACHER IS ILL.

Mr. Smartt, one of the new teachers of Hondo High School, became ill last Saturday. He was ill two days last week and his wife, Mrs. Smartt, substituted at school in his stead. He is suffering from kidney stones, and is expected to be back at school soon. The student body wish him a speedy recovery.

—Owlets—
An antidote is a funny story that you have heard before.

THE FIRST GRADE TALKS.

We have been in school a long time now and know about every thing around the school. Some of us have had accidents but we are all able to be in school. Kathryn Brucks fell off the see-saw and now has a black eye, but she now knows to hold on when she see-saws. Wilma Breiten has a bump where the swing hit her. She will be careful around the swings hereafter. Stayton Harlie has learned not to go around wasp nests. So you see we are learning.

We have a good time talking about our pets. We make stories about our pets. Miss Fly writes the stories on the board and we read them. We draw pictures of pets and make clay pets. We like to hear stories about pets. Some of them are funny.

Elizabeth Moorman moved to D'Hanis. We miss her every day. Now there are twenty-one in our room.

Jimmie Barry had a birthday Saturday and is six years old. He got a gun for a birthday present.

Charles English has a new bicycle. He traded his tricycle for the bicycle.

Robert Carle's cat died Sunday. He doesn't know the cause of her death.

Mrs. Carle sent us blue flowers last week and this morning, she sent pink flowers. We enjoy the flowers very much.

OWLETS—JUNIORS SPONSOR DANCE.

The Juniors sponsored a dance held at the fair grounds Saturday night, September 25. Upon Mr. McDonald's suggestion the girls as well as the boys tagged. Music was furnished by Burleigh Smith's portable. Chaperones were Mr. Shuford McDonald, Junior class sponsor, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laxson and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pope.

It is generally agreed that the dance was a success and it is hoped that another dance will be given in the near future.

OWLETS—SEVENTH GRADE ENGLISH CLUB GIVES PLAY.

Friday, in our club meeting several members of the class gave a play. The program committee had charge of the play. The title of the play was, "Robin's Revenge", and was very interesting.

We also played a dictionary game. Miss Heatly wrote a word on the board and we tried to find it in the dictionary. The person who found it first would receive a point. We all had a good time.

OWLETS—SOPHOMORE INJURES FOOT.

Frances Ellen Woolls seriously injured her right foot the past Sunday when she accidentally turned her ankle. A bone is broken in it, and the injury is very painful for her. She is attending school on crutches.

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Choral Club Plans Year's Activities

The Choral Club plans to make this a big year, by giving two radio programs, two operettas, a program for the P. T. A., musical style show or tea, and making a trip to Seguin to the State Musical Contest.

One of the radio programs will be given in the fall, the other in the spring, and the P. T. A. program is planned for some time in January.

It has not yet been decided which will be given, a musical style show or a musical tea. However, either chosen will be given with the Home Economics girls.

A Sextette and two quartettes have been organized, the Sextette being composed of only Juniors and Seniors. They are as follows: Betty Jean Merriman, Zonie Taylor, Frances Ruth Fly, Kathleen Reily, Ada Bell Carter and Susie Muennink, sextet. Those in the Junior-Senior quartette are Wanda Redmond, Elizabeth Reynolds, Lorine Koch and Anna Laura Renken. The Freshman-Sophomore quartette is made up of Jonelle Gaines, Norma Jane Bless, Ruth McWilliams and Mary Ann Neenan.

OWLETS—SEVENTH GRADE.

Tillie Schneider went to Tarpley and Bandera Sunday.

Mary Sue went to San Antonio.

Francis Ruth went to D'Hanis Sunday.

Betty Lou went to San Marcos to her grandmothers.

Frances had a nice time in Castroville over the week-end.

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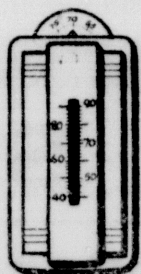
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NONE BETTER—BUDWEISER BEER. DRAFT, BOTTLE OR CAN, AT **PLAZA BAR.** tf.
DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse). PHONE 39.
 Mrs. L. F. Laake and daughter, Kay Frances, spent the week-end with relatives in San Antonio.
THE PLAZA BAR AND CAFE SERVE A QUICK LUNCH AND ALL KINDS OF COLD DRINKS. tf.
 The Anvil Herald is welcomed in Hondo homes—let it carry your message to the eyes of its readers.
 Misses Dorothy and Bernice Moffield of San Antonio were here Saturday for the wedding of Miss Lucille Boon and Mr. George Newsom.
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1937 COTTON PRICE ADJUSTMENT PAYMENT PLAN.

1. Original buyer's receipts for all cotton sold from the 1937 crop on or before September 15, 1937, must be mailed or delivered in person to the county agent's office not later than September 30, 1937. Buyer's receipts for cotton sold after September 15, 1937, must be mailed or delivered in person to the county agent's office not later than fifteen days after the date of sale.
 2. Buyer's receipts must be in the original and must contain:
 (a) The date of sale,
 (b) The name and address of the producer (at least one of the parties who had an interest in the cotton sold),
 (c) The number of bales sold and the total gross weight of such bales,
 (d) The signature and address of the buyer.
 If the cotton is sold in the seed, the receipts must show the number of pounds of seed cotton and the number of pounds expressed in lint, rather than the number of bales and gross weight. Lint cotton sold but not baled should be expressed in terms of lint cotton and the receipts marked "loose lint."
 3. After cotton sale certificates have been made available on printed Government forms, it will be necessary for the buyer to execute the Government form for cotton which is sold on and after the date on which such forms become available.
 4. Producers should file buyer's receipts, or the Government form when it is available, in chronological order with respect to EVERY sale from the 1937 cotton crop which is made prior to July 1, 1938. This is necessary in order that evidence of sale may be available on cotton in excess of 65 percent of the producer's base production if it develops that funds are available to make payment on a percentage of such excess.

Yours very truly,
C. M. MERRITT,
 County Agent.

YANCEY FRESHMEN ORGANIZE.

The freshmen of the Yancey High School met Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1937, to organize their class. The officers elected are as follows:
 President—Edwin Fuller.
 Vice-President—Amy Melton.
 Secretary-Treasurer—Esther Fasel.
 Reporter—Ruth Hardt.
 Social Chairman—Mildred Ward.
 The class elected Mr. Tate for our class sponsor.

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Edwin L. Balzen was a business caller at this office Friday.
 Remember you can get **FARMING** and this paper both for a year each for only \$1.75.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite northwest corner of courthouse. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Henry of Rock-springs and Mrs. Jane Warren of Orange, Oregon, visited Mrs. E. G. Pope here yesterday.

Who wants to buy a good business property, with five-room apartment in connection? Located in an up and coming Southwest Texas town on S. P. Ry. Inquire of Hondo Land Co.

Mrs. H. E. Draper of San Antonio and Mesdames I. J. Merritt, J. E. Fisher and Lewis Worthing of Luling spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. G. Garwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horgor.

FOR RENT—RECENTLY VACATED TWO-ROOM, FURNISHED APARTMENT, ELECTRIC LIGHTS, CITY WATER, GAS. PHONE 127 3-RINGS OR APPLY AT ANVIL HERALD OFFICE. tf.

The 17 citrus by-products plants operating in the Lower Rio Grande Valley during the 1935-36 citrus season paid \$266,000 for 25,000 tons of cull fruit, according to data received by the Texas Planning Board.

Get the habit of making your purchases by the advertisements in this paper. Tell your merchant the paper should carry his trade announcements for the convenience of his patrons. In this way all will be better served and all will profit.

We furnish a special box of 100 No. 6 envelopes and 200 8 1-2x 5 1-2 letter sheets, every piece printed with your name and address, for the small price of \$1.00. You can't beat this in value anywhere. Try a box at the Anvil Herald office. tf.

Try your home man first when you are in the market for anything. It is your home man who helps build up your home town and home community and money spent with him helps all. No town was ever built up by trade that goes somewhere else. tf.

This shop is equipped to do all kinds of commercial printing and our prices are reasonable. We can also handle your orders for lithographing, embossing or blank-book manufacturing. When it's office or commercial stationery ring telephone 127 first. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. James Breeding and daughter, Mrs. Helen Wine, of Encinal were here for the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Breeding's granddaughter, Miss Lucille Boon, to Mr. George Newsom of Pearsall Saturday. Mrs. Breeding remained for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Boon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Sheppard at Corpus Christi September 25th, an 8-lb. boy. The young man was named John Wayne Sheppard. Mother and boy are doing well but the father's nat has drawn up and he goes bareheaded. The mother is remembered here as Miss Dee Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crow.

Dr. Adolf H. Balzen of Quibi community left on Sunday, September 19th, for Memphis, Tennessee, where he will continue his study of medicine at the University of Tennessee. Dr. Balzen graduated at the Hondo High School with the class of 1932. He received his Bachelor of Science degree at the Southwestern University at Georgetown in 1936. Last term he took his first year in medicine at Baylor Medical School at Dallas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Balzen.

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SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, Sept. 27, 1937.
 (Federal-State Market News Serv.)
 Supplies of cattle and calves were only slightly less Monday at San Antonio as compared with last Monday's record run. The market was active on the bulk of offerings and price levels held about steady in face of the heavy receipts, as compared with last week's close. Only steers and yearlings were slow, with medium calves strong to 25 cents higher in spots. Estimated receipts, 1,100 cattle and 2,300 calves.
 Steers and yearlings were in comparatively light supply. Calves were active on both packer and shipper account. Medium to good grass calves cashed at \$6.00 to \$7.00 with short lots to \$7.50. Plain calves sold down to \$5.00 with culls to \$4.50, few down to \$4.00. Plain and medium butcher cows, \$4.00 to \$5.25, few fat kinds to \$6.00. Cutter and low cutter cows, \$2.50 to \$3.25, few shells below. Bulls cashed mostly at \$4.00 to \$4.50, few above. Stockers mostly \$5.00 to \$6.50.
 Hogs, 1000 head. The market was active and steady. A top of \$11.00 was paid by packers and shippers for the bulk of good to choice 180 to 250 pound offerings. Good 160 to 180 pound offerings, \$10.00 to \$10.75. Best 140 to 160 pounds, \$8.50 to \$9.75; 250 to 300 pounds, \$10.00 to \$11.00. Sows mostly \$8.25 to \$8.75, few to \$9.00.
 Truck lots of sheep and goats were unsold at noon. Market weak.

CORRIGAN SCORNS USE OF DOUBLE.

Ray Corrigan has won for himself an enviable reputation as a star who scorns the use of a double. The hair-raising exploits which will be flashed across the Colonial screen in Republic's new serial "The Painted Stallion" showing there this week-end, are done by Corrigan himself, without the use of a stunt man to "double" in the dangerous sequences. In spite of the fact that a sprained ankle, a swollen wrist or a skinned nose may hold up production and cost thousands of dollars, Corrigan feels that a stand-in cannot put the same verve into the scenes as he himself, so he therefore takes every risk personally, trusting in his own good fortune and hardihood.
 Ray Corrigan will also be seen with the Three Mesquiteers in the feature film, "Come On Cowboys!", showing currently at the Colonial Theatre.

RIO MEDINA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spettie, Mrs. Herman Wurzbach and daughter, Anna May, and son, Joseph, and Mrs. Bert Bende made a pleasure trip through Boerne, Comfort, Fredericksburg and Kerrville.
 Miss Martha Kainer of Schulenburg spent a week with Mrs. C. T. Wurzbach and daughters, returning to her home Sunday.
 Mrs. O. W. Huegele spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Mecher, at Lytle.
 Willie and Hugo Wurzbach were at San Antonio on business last Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wurzbach and baby of Shreveport, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kuhn Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Boehme, Mrs. Max Boehme and Mrs. Alfred Wurzbach were in San Antonio the first part of the week.

LET THE HOME PAPER FOLLOW YOUR BOY OR GIRL.

The Hondo Anvil Herald is making a special rate to all school students who go off to any college or university in Texas for the coming term and to any school teacher teaching elsewhere. We will send you the Home Paper nine months for only \$1.00.

SALESMAN WANTED.

WANTED: Man with car to take over profitable Rawleigh Route. Established customers. Must be satisfied with earnings of \$30 a week to start. Write Rawleigh's, TXJ-358-101H, Memphis, Tenn., or see T. B. Holloway, Hondo, Texas. 4tpd.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY.

Taken up on my premises one light brown cow about 9 years old branded O over A on left shoulder, earmarked crop off left ear. Owner please come forward. 5tpd.
JOHN G. BRUCKS.

SPECIAL.

A pint bottle of Thyborine Antiseptic Mouth Wash and a Dr. West's Tooth Brush, \$1.00 value for 59c.

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FOR SALE.

Residence in Hondo, south side of town. One bay cow horse. Phone 42 or write to Box 247, Hondo, Texas. tf.

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We have moved

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Western Auto Associate Store

C. R. BYRNE, OWNER Where you will find everything for your auto.

Dr. Walter Meyer was an Alamo City visitor Wednesday.

Elroy Moffield was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

Dancing in the open air every night from 8 to 12 at **OASIS CAFE** platform. tf.

We stock "not the cheapest" but the best Anamol Vaccines on the market. **FLY DRUG CO.**

NICELY FURNISHED SINGLE ROOMS FOR RENT—PHONE 127 3-RINGS OR APPLY AT ANVIL HERALD OFFICE. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Breiten and daughters, Aelene and Esther, of Roseville, California, are visiting relatives and friends in Medina County.

H. A. Loeffler, Division Freight Agent, and W. H. Frazier, Live Stock Agent of the Southern Pacific Lines at San Antonio, were visitors at Hondo Thursday.

Mrs. H. E. Haass, Mrs. O. B. Taylor and Mrs. Fletcher Davis accompanied Mrs. Ed de Montel to San Antonio Thursday where she went for medical examination.

Miss Hilda Santleben of LaCoste is staying with her sister, Mrs. Amandas Muennink, who is recovering from a major operation performed last week at the Medina Hospital.

We have a bargain proposition in two unimproved but well located residence lots in Hondo. Owner desires quick sale but will withdraw from market if not sold in thirty days. Ask either member of Hondo Land Co. 3t

Consult the advertisements in this paper, then remember that no town is ever built up by trade that goes elsewhere, and patronize those who show their loyalty to their town by being loyal to its enterprises.

Give your hometown printer the first chance when you need the service of a printer. The more business he does the better prepared he is to give you efficient service. The more you patronize the home man the more you both prosper.

Charles Krenmueller and his helpers are making good headway on remodeling the editor's domicile. Already the building has been given a new foundation and by the time this paper reaches all our readers a new roof will be on. Then—let it rain! Who cares?

Shipments in and out of the local depot for the week of September 23 to 30 inclusive are as follows: Out, broomcorn 2, corn 8. In: flour 2, gasoline 2, kerosene 1, shingles 1, lumber 1, oats 3. Cotton shipped out was 13 bales, bring the total for the season to 481 bales.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Frerichs building on College Square, and Mr. Britsch, who closed his B-B Cat Cafe Sunday to make way for installation of the post-office fixtures, will not have to wait long to reopen. As soon as the building can be occupied, he will reopen but under a new name to be selected in the meantime.

Mrs. J. H. Reagan has come to Hondo to make her home, and has bought the Highway Cafe from Mr. Jack Thurman. Mrs. Reagan was formerly manager of the Arlington Hotel and Dining Room at Marlin, Texas. Having been reared on a ranch in her early years, Mrs. Reagan is enjoying the prospect of Medina County ranch country.

If you or your family read the German language—and all who speak it should read it—you need the Freie Presse fuer Texas, the great German language weekly newspaper of Texas. It sells for only \$2.00 per year. Remit through this office and get it and **FARMING** both for the \$2.00. Order the Freie Presse sent to your home and encourage the young people to enjoy the vast treasures of German literature. tf.

"Hegari ensilage makes one of the very best summer feeds for work stock that I have been able to find," says Mann Byrd of Dimmit county. He feeds ensilage to his mules both morning and night, adding about one-fourth pound of cottonseed meal per head at each feeding. The mules are doing hard work in a hot climate but are in the very best condition. "There isn't a handful of ensilage left in the trough after feeding time," Byrd said when asked how well the mules relished the ensilage.

The Western Auto Associate Store, C. R. Byrne, owner and operator, moved Friday night of last week from his former location in the Schuchle building on South Front Street into the remodeled Laughinghouse building on Bandera Avenue. Mr. Byrne is again domiciled near the postoffice, being just four doors north of the new location. He has his stock neatly and conveniently arranged in a light airy building and is better prepared than ever to serve his trade.

Almost a 100 per cent increase in poultry shipments from Texas to interstate points over the shipments of June, 1936, was reported for June of this year by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. A total of 63 cars of poultry were shipped out of the State, compared with 32 cars in June, 1937. Egg shipments for the month totaled 43 cars, against 44 cars a year ago. Interstate receipts of eggs totaled eleven cars, against seventeen cars in June last year. Of the receipts nine cars came from Kansas and two cars from Nebraska. In June last year fourteen cars were brought into the State from Kansas, one from Missouri and two from Oklahoma.

The COLONIAL

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October 1-2-3

THE THREE MESQUITEERS

In—
"Come On Cowboys"

Stony Brooke, Tucson Smith and Lullaby Joslin ride to the aid of their friends in a thrilling drama of the West!

Also Chapter Two of
"The Painted Stallion"

With Ray Corrigan
 Twelve chapters of action-packed adventure... a great cast of your favorites... thousands of supporting players... in the serial saga of the Old West!

Also Comedy
"GLOVE TOPS"

MON.-TUES. TUESDAY IS
 Oct. 4-5 MONEY NIGHT

Rochelle HUDSON Jack HALLEY

In—
"She Had to Eat"

A not-so-bewildered country boy in the big city and a pandering dandy foil a kidnapping gang in a hilarious comedy drama!

Also Short Subject
"PLAY BALL"

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
 October 6-7

THE MARX BROTHERS

In—
"A Day at the Races"

With Maureen O'Sullivan
 Those three star pupils of the Laughing Academy... Groucho, Chico and Harpo... crowd a year's laughs... into a Day at the Races!

Also Short Subject
"BARS AND STRIPES"

TUESDAY NIGHT ONLY ONE
 SHOW 7:45 P.M.

Two Accounts **\$300** One \$200
 Less Tax.
 (No Guarantee.)

GEESE BEST HOE HANDS.

"Geese are my best hoe hands," The Progressive Farmer quotes B. L. Moss, noted Mississippi cotton planter, as saying. Mr. Moss continues: "A few years ago a friend asked me if I knew where he could find some more geese. It seems that few years ago I told him how well liked geese as hoe hands. Deciding to try them last year, he was so pleased that he wants them in every one of his cotton fields in 1937. In fact, he says he never expects to raise cotton again without geese!"

"I am quite sure that one of the most damaging results of a wet season lies not so much in the excessive moisture itself but in the necessity for a great deal of plowing and hoeing, thus breaking and disturbing the cotton roots. If it were not for the grass and weeds I am sure that cotton could get along on much less cultivation than is now given it. In fact it is very much overcultivated and would do better with less. It is where geese are such a great help."

"Geese, of course, will eat nearly all crops except cotton, and geese are necessary to keep them in the cotton fields. In fencing cotton fields care should be taken not to include swampy areas, marshes, woods, plum thickets, or briar patches, for Mr. Gander and Mr. Goose love to play in such places and we don't want anything to divert them from their main business—eating crabgrass."
 "Of course water has to be supplied them but they need only drinking water, not water to play in. It is a submerged gas tank or something similar, fastening net wire over the top so they can drink the water but can't play in it."

SHOULD CONTROL GULLY BEFORE IT "GROWS UP."

The time to start controlling gully is before the gully "grows up," says the Soil Conservation Service. A little attention to natural ways in the early spring or late fall may save a big "doctor's bill" later. Before a natural draw in a cultivated field shows signs of gullying, it should be seeded to well-adapted grasses. Vegetation in the waterway spreads surface water more evenly and lessens the danger of rapid concentration in a narrow channel. Sub-vegetated waterways can easily be mowed and often provides a supplemental hay crop.

Such recommendations should be followed with regard to kinds and amounts of seed mixtures to use. Rates of seeding should be slightly greater than for general pasture or meadow seeding because a denser and more rapid growth is important. If a nurse crop of small grain is clipped when nearing maximum height, the tops lodge in the stubble, provide a mulch and give added protection to the young grass plants.

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If you are looking for desirable residence lots or acreage property let us show you the Barkuloo Addition, HONDO LAND CO.

It will pay you to get the habit of reading the classified ads. Others with something to sell find them profitable advertising mediums. So will you; try it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Newsom and daughter, Miss Gladys Newsom, of Pearlsall were here Saturday for the marriage of their son and brother, George Newsom, to Miss Lucille Boon.

Mr. Ed Connevey was here for the Newsom-Boon nuptials Saturday and was accompanied back to Tuleita by Mrs. Connevey who had been here several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Harvey's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

The Medina County Home Demonstration Council will meet on Saturday, October 2, 1937, at 2:00 P. M. in the District Court Room of the County Court House at Hondo. The annual election of officers will be held. All council members are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome.

THE MOST CONVENIENT LOCATION IN HONDO—L. F. LAKE'S BARBER SHOP. CORNER NORTH FRONT AND BANDERA. FIRST CLASS BARBERING UNDER THE BEST OF SANITARY CONDITIONS. YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED.

Rev. C. Weber and family are away on Mr. Weber's vacation, and en route he stops long enough to drop a note to the effect that there will be no Quihí Notes for this and next week's papers. We shall miss his welcome contributions but are sure that we all agree in wishing him a happy respite from his labors for a little while.

Shipment of poultry and eggs from Texas to interstate points during July, although approaching their seasonal low, were well above those of the corresponding month last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has announced. Poultry shipments totaled 45 cars in July this year, as compared with 32 cars a year ago, a gain of over 40 per cent; and egg shipments for the two comparable months were 40 cars and 31 cars respectively, an increase of nearly 30 per cent. Only two cars of eggs were brought in from other states, compared with nine cars in July last year.

The editors are indebted to R. E. Day, business manager of student activities at Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville, for a press pass to all the football games to be played this season by the Javelinas. The schedule includes the following games: Oct. 2, Lamar College at Kingsville; Oct. 9, Sul Ross, at Marfa; Oct. 16, Sam Houston College at Kingsville; Oct. 23, Schreiner at Corpus Christi; Southwestern University at Georgetown; Nov. 6, St. Mary's University at Kingsville (Home-coming game); Nov. 12, Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches; Nov. 20, National University of Mexico, Mexico City.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS.

New auto registrations since September 20 are as follows:

Sept. 22, O. A. Winters, Hondo, Ford Tudor.

Sept. 27, Rudolph Reus, LaCoste, Chevrolet Sedan.

Sept. 28, Lester Self, Hondo, Ford Tudor.

Sept. 24, Louis Heyen, Chevrolet pick-up.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. S. Clayton and Maude E. Zahlen to H. Roos, warranty deed to 259 acres of land, being the northern or upper portion out of survey No. 469, J. Keppeler, and known as Subdivision No. 1, \$10.00 and other valuable consideration.

M. J. Huggins, a feme sole, to H. Roos, warranty deed to 259 acres of land being northern or upper portion out of Survey No. 469, J. Keppeler, \$10.00 and other valuable consideration.

P. R. Jameson to Mrs. Frances J. Hattaway, M. R. Jameson and Mrs. Ina L. Patterson, warranty deed to undivided interest in the estate of S. P. Jameson, deceased, in the estate of Mary L. Jameson, deceased, and all prospective interest in estate of Stella Mae Jameson. Consideration \$250.00.

Mrs. Rose Wallrath, Ind., and as Attorney in Fact, to Henry Franger, warranty deed to the remaining balance of Lots Nos. 2, 3 and 4, west of D'Hanis and Hondo Road, new State Highway No. 3, U.S. 90, out of D. G. Burnett Survey No. 441. Consideration \$50.00.

E. B. Chandler & Co. to A. H. Danforth to M. E. DuBois, warranty deed to 160 acres of land, being South one-half of Survey No. 21, Antonio Erath, two miles east of town of Devine. Consideration \$2,400.00.

Jesus Garcia and wife to Guadalupe Rodriguez, warranty deed to parcel of land out of John Wolfart Survey No. 184, North of Starnes-Martin Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$10.00.

Medina Mercantile Co. to Alexandro Sandoval, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Fractional Lot No. 2, in Block No. 2, in town of LaCoste. Consideration \$90.00.

Edward A. Bohl and wife to Frank A. Bohl, warranty deed to one-half interest in 46 1/2 acres of land, out of M. Hernandez Survey No. 27. Consideration \$10.00.

W. E. Russell to Mrs. Mary Kate Duncan Russell, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 5 and 8, in Old City Block No. 28, and New City Block No. 53 of J. M. Bright Addition to town of Devine, \$10.00 and other valuable consideration.

Frank P. Seekatz and wife to Harry L. Howard, warranty deed to Lot No. 346 of Seekatz's Addition to Red Cove Subdivision of Survey No. 79 1/2 Beaty, Seale and Forward. Consideration \$225.00.

Home Owners' Loan Corporation to Andres Lopez, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lots Nos. 12, 13, 14 and 15, in Block No. 13 of town of Hondo. Consideration \$1300.00.

Wheeler Kelly and Hagney Investment Company to Crescencio de la Garza, warranty deed to Lot No. 15, in Block No. 25 of Natalia Townsite. Consideration \$40.00.

Claude W. Gilliam, J. M. Finger and John Muennink, Trustees, to Louis G. Leinweber, warranty deed to 100 acres of land out of Survey No. 192, Nicolas Brauch, and Survey No. 193, Andrew Brieden. Consideration \$3250.00.

R. J. Taylor and wife to James Amberson warranty deed to 120 acres of land out of Survey No. 137, Henry Castro. Consideration \$2000.00.

Louis Leinweber and wife to A. C. Gilliam, warranty deed to 106 acres of land known as Subdivision No. 11, out of Survey No. 417, Leo Roark. Consideration \$2,915.00.

James Amberson and wife to A. C. Gilliam, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 343 acres of land out of Survey No. 417, Leo Roark. Consideration \$3556.76.

The Wheeler Kelly and Hagney Investment Company to Medina Irrigated Farms, warranty deed to 9.75 acres out of Frs. J. Lorentz Original Survey No. 31, and part of Lot No. 26, in Block No. 32 of San Antonio Subdivision of lands in Medina County. Consideration \$10.00.

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ENTOMOLOGIST TELLS FARMERS AND FARM WIVES HOW TO COMBAT INSECTS

By R. R. REPPERT.

The insects which are waiting to attack the farmer's crops and his wife's fruits, vegetables, flowers and shrubs are of two general types, sucking and eating, and two different types of control measures are necessary to control them.

The sucking type of insects suck the sap from plants, and include such common insects as the aphids, or plant lice. Where insects suck the sap, stomach poisons are seldom effective, and a contact poison which attacks the insect from without is effective. Nicotine sulphate is the most widely adopted contact poison, and can be used either as a dust or a spray. To get good control contact poisons should be used on hot, still days.

The chewing insects, such as the cabbage worms, web worms, potato beetles, tomato worms, and similar types can be controlled with stomach poisons, most of which are on an arsenical base. For spraying, lead arsenate is preferred, while calcium arsenate is generally preferred as a dust. Non-poisonous substances, such as derris or pyrethrum, may be used on vegetables for the table.

Some insects break the general rules, the adult of the cotton boll weevil is controlled with stomach poisons while the striped cucumber beetle, a chewing insect, can be best controlled with contact applications. The best way is to observe the type of injury. If part of the plant is eaten away, it may be concluded that a biting insect is responsible; while if the plant appears unthrifty and the leaves are turning yellow and are withering, a sucking insect is responsible. County agricultural and home demonstration agents should be consulted as to the class and formula of poison to use.

SORGHUM CROSSES ERASE BROOMCORN'S BAD TRAITS.

After 30 years of selective breeding, scientists of the Department of Agriculture have turned to hybridization to produce broomcorn varieties better for the consumer, the grower and the laborer who harvests the crop.

For a parlor broom the housewife wants a fine brush free from red stain. Many varieties produce the fine brush, but red stain is a serious defect from the standpoint of quality and price. It is caused by a substance in the plant which turns red following any injury from disease or insects, or when water gets in the boot about the brush.

Scientists in the Bureau of Plant Industry found two varieties of grain sorghums, however, that do not develop a red stain. They are Shalla, an importation from India, and Leoti Red, a Kansas sorghum. These have been crossed with broomcorn. A non-staining broomcorn has been obtained, but the brush does not have the desired quality. One of these stain-free sorghum-broomcorn selections has now been backcrossed to broomcorn to improve the brush.

From the grower's standpoint a serious defect of broomcorn is the fact that the bitter seed crop is largely wasted. Livestock will not eat it. Crossing with a white-seeded sorghum produced a broomcorn with palatable white seed, although brush quality still needs some attention.

Still in the experimental stage, is the attempt to breed out another undesirable characteristic—hair on the chaff which irritates skin and temper of the harvester. Hybridization with certain varieties of Kaoliang, a grain sorghum from China, may end this evil.

Seed of these new broomcorns is not available for distribution.

SUMMER ENDING.

I know a corner in a little garden Where, straight and tall, a rosy holly-hock Lingered, defying Autumn's chill blasts, Alone upon its green and leafy stalk. There was one who sat beside her window, Hoping it might be spared by wind and weather, So very ill, she tarried but a short while, And in the end—they went away together.

—MAMIE C. KNEPPER.

WILL SACRIFICE FOR CASH

Or sell on easy terms to right party, two well located residence lots on north side of town.

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GEO. H. KIMMEY or FLETCHER DAVIS The Hondo Land Company

TWO MEN SHOT AT NATALIA CELEBRATION.

Constable Arch Morris placed Manuel Murrari, an old farmer who resided on his own irrigated farm near Lytle, in jail here early Tuesday, charged with carrying a pistol and being implicated in shooting Deputy Constable Baker through the hand, and Pancho Gonzales, a young neighbor of Murrari, through the right breast, with a 38 calibre pistol. Deputy Constable Baker's wound while painful is not thought to be dangerous. R. R. Redus took the wounded Mexican in his ambulance to a San Antonio hospital, where he will probably recover. The shooting occurred at a Mexican celebration in Natalia about midnight Monday. Murrari waived examining trial before Justice Secrest here Tuesday and was taken to Hondo jail. American neighbors said Murrari is a good hard-working man and will be able to give bond. It seems there was a mix-up and Murrari was taking the part of some of his friends and had a pistol in his hand. In attempting to wrench the pistol from the Mexican it went off and with the above results. Gonzales was taking part in a quarrel between his brother and young Murrari, when the father drew the pistol.—The Devine News.

COMEDY MELO-DRAMAS AT COLONIAL.

With variations in the pattern two comedy-dramas are scheduled next week for Colonial Theatre film fare. On Monday and Tuesday, a fantastic comedy is "She Had To Eat", with Jack Haley and Rochelle Hudson in the leading roles. Haley is cast as a not-so-bewildered country boy in the big city, and Miss Hudson as a girl who ekes out a comfortable living on more or less innocent variations of confidence games. Others in the cast include Eugene Pallette as a bibulous and slightly dotty millionaire, and Arthur Treacher as a typical Treacher butler.

Those men are here again—the merry, mad Marx brothers, with a bumper crop of gags and laughs; also romance and music, Allan Jones and Maureen O'Sullivan carrying the love interest. "A Day at the Races" shows Wednesday and Thursday at the Colonial Theatre. When the Marxes go off to the races you'll go off the edge of your seat with laughter!

TO GRADUATE FROM AIR CORPS.

We are in receipt of the following invitation: "The Air Corps Training Center requests the honor of your presence at the Graduation Exercises, Kelly Field, Texas, October 6, 1937. Aerial Review 9:30 A. M. Exercises Post Theatre 10:45 A. M." The card enclosed bears the name of Clemens K. Wurzbach. In addition the invitation carries a picture of the graduating class.

Mr. Wurzbach is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wurzbach of Cliff and is a brother of Mr. Julius Wurzbach of Cliff. Mr. Wurzbach's many Medina County friends congratulate him on his achievement and wish him "Happy Landings!"

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Mrs. Jay Dyal of the Willing Workers' home demonstration club of Donna has the most complete pantry in Hidalgo county. In it are 49 varieties of canned food in 1,270 containers valued at \$180.55. These products are stored in a ventilated pantry that was built on an inside wall about the center of the house with a door that opened into the kitchen.



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SINGERS OF THE DAWN.

THE music master's magic wand was lifted, A hush was poised upon the morning mist, The star of stars upon the stage had shifted The light of every singer on the list. The breaking of new day through jungle walls Of massive, matted vines and stout limbed trees Was but the signal for a thousand calls To float a symphony upon the breeze.

How could they know that I was so enchanted, That I who sought release from city life, Where yesterday I fumed and raved and ranted Amid the ever grinding din and strife Could now so calmly catch and follow through The ecstasy of every note and trill, As eye to eye, I looked into the blue And found there was a bit of heaven still?

The morning sun rose slowly to the brim Of foliage densely packed against the sky As feathered songsters skipped from limb to limb Singing a melody that cannot die. How could they know, these singers of the dawn, That I who once had loved the common sod Could be reclaimed, when faith was almost gone, To beg again the way that leads to God?

—WALTER SIVLEY in August Kaleidograph.

I SCALD PEACHES AND PEARS.

By Mrs. M. A. Baker. (Delta Co.)

In winter it is well worth any effort made in September to can pears and peaches. Use only clean, sound fruit, and can it as soon after picking as possible and pack in hot jars. I first scald my peaches and dip them in cold water so they will peel easily. They are then cut into the

size wanted, and the pits are removed. Next the peaches are packed in clean jars or cans and a medium or thin syrup poured over them, to fill the jars. To make this syrup I add three parts of water to one part of sugar, and bring to the boiling point; for a medium syrup use one part of sugar and two parts of water. A few cracked peach pits boiled with the syrup gives it an especially good flavor. The choice of syrup depends upon the personal taste and whether or not the peaches are very sweet. I handle apricots and pears in the same way as peaches.

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LACKING.

No children in the spacious house,
 Nor on the well-kept lawn,
 Where flower blooms are undisturbed,
 Till summer days are gone.

No little feet to run and play,
 Or scamper through the hall,
 No voices raised in eager talk,
 Of dolls and games and ball.

The gardener sets out figures gay,
 Like rabbits, frogs and cranes,
 To decorate the garden lone,
 And brighten cheerless lanes.

The grass is neatly trimmed and sheared,
 No path across its sod,
 For the little feet could not remain,
 They went back home to God.

—Varuna Hartmann Lawrence,
 Houston, author of THE BRIMMING CUP.

SONG FOR A WOMAN.

We went by and the road went by;
 She was a vision saved for me—
 Halfway down from the little wood
 And halfway up from the rafter-tree.

She was a dream I had alone
 And no one else was given to see,
 There in the dusk where no house
 stood

And dusk was a thing that had to be.

House in the hollow and woody hill
 And field to sum the snares to three—

House in the hollow and woody hill
 And woman between for a riddle-key.

—Siddie Joe Johnson, Corpus Christi

YOUR WORDS.

Your words, my dear, your words!
 Even the dresser clock
 Has gone to saying them, too.

The dresser clock?
 Why, yes, they came so thick and fast
 They had to go somewhere.

Go somewhere?
 Go somewhere I should say,
 When every room is too full to hold.

Too full to hold?
 Too full to hold.
 —Etta Duncan Knox, Cisco

STATEMENT.

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County of Medina

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Fletcher Davis, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Managing Editor of the Hondo Anvil Herald and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations.

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FLETCHER DAVIS,

Managing Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1937.

L. S. ANNE E. DAVIS,

Notary Public in and for Medina County, Texas.

A GROWING SHIPPING CENTER.

Corpus Christi, Texas, September 29.—The progress of Corpus Christi as one of Texas' greatest shipping centers has gone forward steadily during the present year, with figures for tonnage sent through the Port of Corpus Christi during the first eight months of the year exceeding by more than half a million tons the entire volume of shipments for 1936.

With a large portion of the bump-

AN'T CA'LINE'S OBSERVASHUNS

By Emma Allen Bailey.



Fum what Ah ken heah 'round de corns dey is a lot ob de male sex losin' dey beauty sleep stayin' wake tryin' fuh tuh figger out how tuh prevent de comin' genurashun uv wimin' fum bein' de dominatin' sex.

er South Texas cotton crop yet to be shipped, the local Port on September 1 had handled 3,292,965 tons of cargo over an eight months period, as compared with 2,824,621 tons for the twelve months of 1936. Total tonnage for the year at the local port and its two divisions at Harbor Island and Ingleside had reached 6,812,725 on September 1.

The increase of shipping through the Port of Corpus Christi has necessitated the inauguration by the Nueces County Navigation Commission of a \$377,000 building program which is expected to be completed in December of this year. The expansion program will provide two new general cargo docks for the Port and when completed will add more than 40,000 feet of storage space to the Port's facilities.

Shippers using the Port of Corpus Christi will have advantage of the use of more than 500,000 feet of storage space when the new docks are completed, as the nine present sheds offer 464,354 square feet of space.

The Corpus Christi Port has shown increasingly large tonnage gains with every new year of operation since its opening in 1926, with the exception of the depression years of 1931 and 1932. Stimulation of industrial development in the surrounding trade territory has necessitated five expansion movements at the Port since its opening in 1926.

The Corpus Christi ship channel, which extends from the Gulf of Mexico through Turtle Cove and across Corpus Christi Bay to the Port site, has a depth of 32 feet. The inner basin of the Port is 33 feet deep and is connected with a second turning basin by an industrial canal. The industrial canal is two miles long and has its terminus at the huge chemical plant of the Southern Alkali Corporation.

When Highway 173 is built through Corpus Christi will have to do some more expanding.

Mikhail—I wonder why a woman always tells everything she's told?

Harefoot—You mean she can't keep a secret?

Mikhail—Sure.

Harefoot—Say, that's an easy one. A woman has but two views of a secret—either it's too good to keep or it isn't worth keeping.

Little Willie (at dinner with a guest present)—Say, Dad, this is roast beef, isn't it?

Dad—Of course, son; what of that?

Little Willie—Oh, nothin' special, only this mornin' I heard you tell Mom you were going to bring an old muttonhead home for dinner.

Not in the clamor of the crowded street,

Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng,

But in ourselves are triumph and defeat.—Longfellow.

The inhabitants of Paris are called Parasites.

A polygon with seven sides is called a hooligan.

Mussolini is a sort of material used for ladies' stockings.

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

From The Bandera New Era.

The many friends of Walter Trenkelbach, who is in the Hondo hospital, will be glad to learn he is recovering nicely.

W. R. Fletcher was in Hondo on business, Monday afternoon.

Ashley Rugh, Commissioner of precinct 1, went to Austin Monday with a committee concerning the proposed highway 173, the "Hill Country to Deep Water" highway to run from Kerrville, through Bandera, Hondo, Devine to Corpus Christi.

W. C. Lipscomb of Dallas, Carl Abel of San Antonio and Chas. Schmidt of Devine were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schmidt at the Lipscomb ranch. Their guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. Zumborg of Pipe Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Hoet and Mrs. Hare of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eckhart of San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Eckhart Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Short and children of Hondo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thallman.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Brymer spent Saturday and Sunday in San Angelo visiting his brother.

The Atascosa County Monitor.

Leon Steinhilke has returned to Austin to continue his college work at the State University.

The Sabinal Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clemons of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hillis and family.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

No. 133—

The following are the answers to our last week's Puzzle Corner:

GOOFYGRAPH—horse roosting in tree; bow on horse neck; branch holding bag of oats; "Oats" misspelled; blank signboard; window in tree trunk; dog walking up tree; slipper on horse hoof; smokepipe not on building; tree growing through roof; doorbell in wrong place.

Anna Gramm—Sport Skirt, Stockings, Bathing Cap, Bathing Suit.

Profile—Uncle Sam.

P objects—Parasol, patch, peak, pine, person, package, paper, plant, pot, pants, pair post, plumage, pocket, pavement.



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THE HERALD SNAPSHOTS



Seattle Girls Win 880 Swim Relay

San Francisco—This Washington A. C. relay team successfully defended their title in the National AAU Women's Senior Swimming Championships. Left to right: Olive McKean Mucha, Doris Buckley, Betty Lea, Janet Hughes.



Temple Football Squad Stages First Practice—Oak Lane, Pa. — Glenn (Pop) Warner, head coach, taking a bite out of a cake shaped like a football. Warner has been grid coach at Temple for the last five years.



Jack Kerscher of Blackfoot, Idaho, world champion steer; bulldogger of 1936, shows the start of the wrestling manoeuvres necessary to win the Gruen watch (strapped to the steer's right horn) which went as an added trophy to the champion bulldogger of Sun Valley's first annual rodeo. He first had to throw a tough steer, and take the watch from its horn. The watch came through unscathed. It was won by Harry Hart (inset) of Pocatello.



Oscar Bradley, British-born conductor and for years musical director of the great Florenz Ziegfeld's stage productions, has been signed again as maestro of comedian Phil Barker's broadcasts Sunday nights over the WABC-Columbia network.

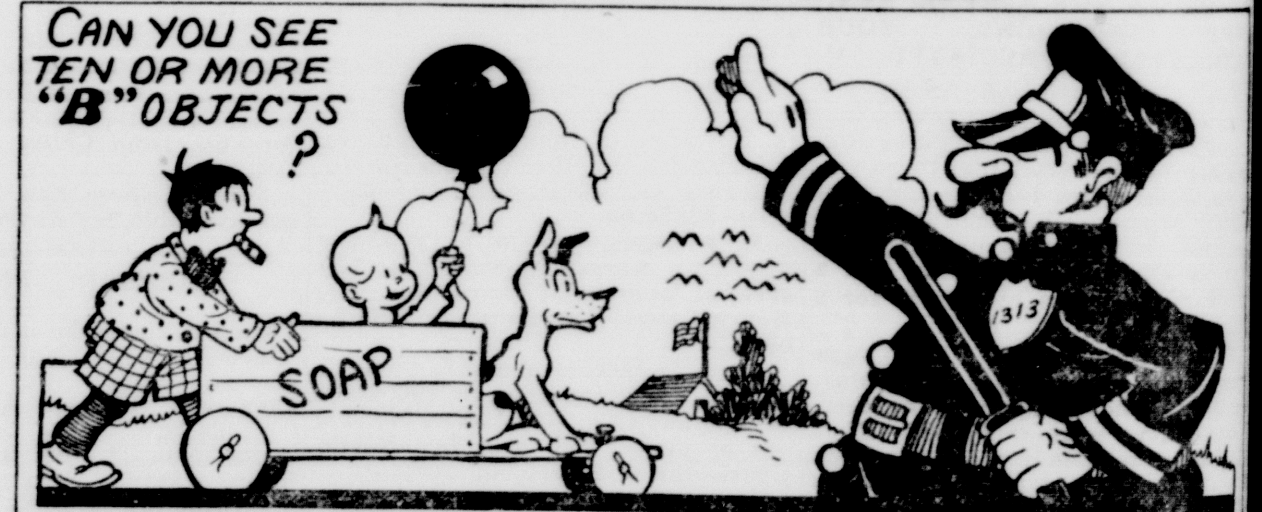


Their Wedding Delayed 44 Years—Connellsville, Pa. — On the eve of their wedding 44 years ago pretty Athalia Theresa Stillwagon, then 20, quarreled with her fiancée, Aaron Lieberger, and broke off their engagement. Later each married another, and then their spouses died. They began a correspondence which ended in their meeting again and finally being reunited.



Oscar Samples Novel Recipes — New culinary history was made recently when luncheon using beer as an ingredient of every dish was prepared and served at The Waldorf-Astoria, New York. The luncheon was given in honor of Mrs. Helen Watts Schreiber, whose booklet, "It's Smart To Serve Beer," has just come off the press. Here Oscar of The Waldorf is shown tasting a piquant sauce while Ernest, assistant chief chef, awaits judgment.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER

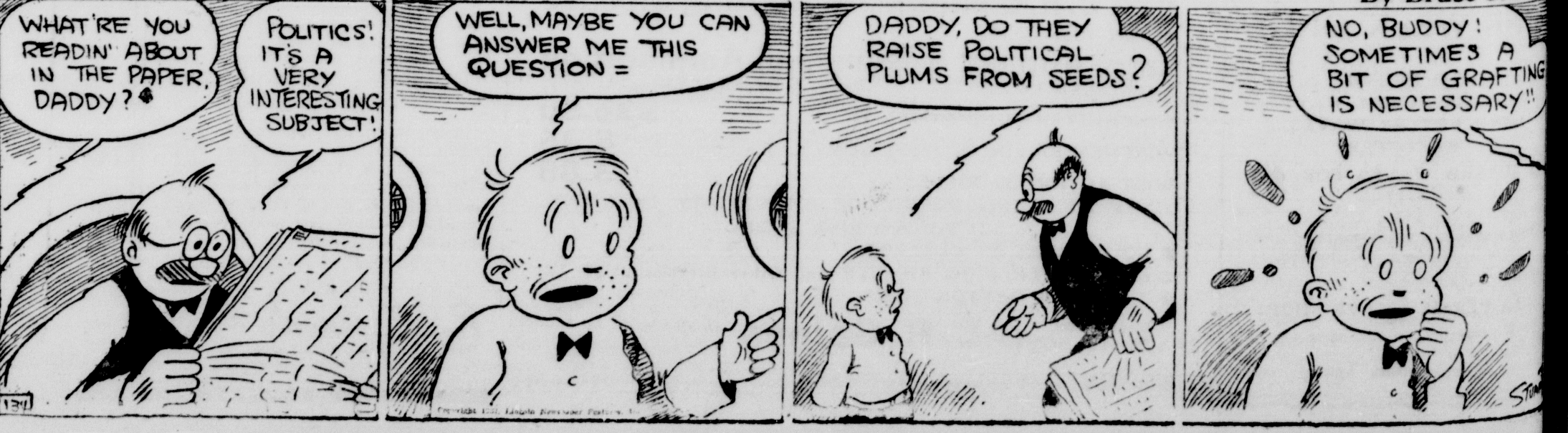


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GOOFYGRAPH
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PARITY PRICES ABANDONED

Would Cost Too Much, Says Wallace . . . Japanese Air Fleets Bomb Nanking . . . Protests Disregarded



American Legion Members From West Reach New York City by Airplane for Their National Convention.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Parity Prices

ONE of the administration's chief policies for agriculture has been abandoned, Secretary Wallace announced in Washington. "Parity prices" for farm products, he said, could not be attained. The aim now will be to give "the average farmer the same purchasing power he had in the half century before the World War."

"I don't think there is any way of getting enough money out of the Treasury," Wallace said, "to give farmers parity prices during the next ten years for cotton, wheat, corn, hogs, or any other product that is exported. You might be able to get enough for a year or two to do this. But the consumer would soon rise up in protest."

Wallace also talked about the soil conservation program, under which farmers must hold acreage of major crops below the 1923-37 average in order to obtain benefit payments. He said the only fault with this was that normal yields would be too large in view of the prospective markets.

The secretary still believes that national control over production of major farm crops is necessary. "In my opinion," he said, "the principle of co-operative crop adjustment is sound and will eventually be applied again."

Douglas Heads SEC

WALL STREET didn't like the idea of having William O. Douglas as chairman of the Securities and Exchange commission, preferring the more conservative George C. Mathews. However, Douglas was elected to the post, succeeding James M. Landis; and to reassure the financiers he described himself as "a pretty conservative sort of fellow from the law school, a school too old for me to remember," who had in mind no ruinous theories of social experimentation.

The commission, said the former law professor, is not interested in prices as such and will interfere with market trends only when the prices that shape them are artificial. "There will be direct and aggressive prosecution of any cases of discovery of pools and manipulation of security prices. We are in favor of a free market, not a fixed one."

"The government cannot provide a substitute for investment judgment," he pointed out. "It can act to prevent manipulation and to prosecute fraud, but in the final analysis the investor's judgment must govern his actions. We cannot save a man from his folly."

Roosevelt Goes West

ROOSEVELT to visit his daughter in Seattle, actually to find out what recent events have done to his popularity among the people of the Middle and Far West. President Roosevelt left Hyde Park on a special train that also carried members of the White House staff and several cars full of reporters and camera men. Mrs. Roosevelt was with her husband.

The President had nothing to say, before his departure, concerning Justice Black, who was on his way back across the Atlantic and was scheduled to take his seat on the Supreme court bench before Mr. Roosevelt's return to Washington.

Just before leaving for the Pacific coast, the President announced that he was organizing a new foundation to direct the war against

poliomyelitis or infantile paralysis. It will carry on an educational campaign supervised by experts and put within reach of all doctors and hospitals. The foundation also will see to the financing of responsible research agencies and aid the afflicted in becoming economically independent.

Mr. Roosevelt also gave approval to John Biggers' plans for a voluntary enrollment of the nation's unemployed, to be carried out with the aid of the Post Office department.

Nanking and Canton Bombed

PAYING no attention to the protests of the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany, Japan sent her air fleets on bombing raids that spread death and ruin in Nanking and Canton. Chinese planes met them and fought bravely but with little avail. American Ambassador Nelson Johnson, under instructions from Washington, regretfully abandoned his embassy in the Chinese capital and put his staff aboard the patrol boat Luzon, but they returned to Nanking. It was reported in Tokyo that Chiang Kai-shek would remove the seat of the Chinese government to Chengtu.

The "soviet republic of China" has dissolved itself and the communist Chinese army decided to unite with Chiang's forces.

Madam Perkins Snubbed

FOR the first time in the history of the Labor department, the secretary is not asked to address the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, to be held in Denver. The list of invited speakers was released, but the name of Madam Perkins was not there. The secretary, whose administration of her office never has been taken very seriously by the country, is considered by the A. F. of L. to be prejudiced in favor of its rival, the C. I. O.

Legion Head Hits Nazism

FOUR hundred thousand members of the American Legion and their families and friends gathered in New York for the annual convention of the organization which opened with a memorial service for dead veterans. Parades, sham battles and plenty of fun-making marked the proceedings, but the former soldiers also gave much time to serious business. Harry W. Colmer, retiring national commander, delivered a notable report on his stewardship, warning against dangers confronting the nation from within and without.

Colmer declared attempts to subjugate judiciary would destroy the "checks and balances" in government; and he proposed that the American Legion undertake an educational program on the principles set forth in the Constitution. He asked each post to hold at least one meeting this fall on the basic law.

The commander's warning against perils from without led him to condemn severely German propaganda in the United States and the alleged action of the German government in fostering the organization of Nazi groups and camps in this country. He called "a gratuitous insult to our free institutions."

The Legion elected Daniel J. Doherty, a lawyer of Boston, Mass., national commander and awarded the 1938 convention to Los Angeles. Besides condemning Communism, Fascism and Nazism, the convention called for a larger and better equipped army and navy and for a ban on the report of helium gas.

Eden Still Hopeful

ANTHONY EDEN, British foreign minister, hurried from Geneva to attend a special cabinet meeting to which he reported on developments in the Mediterranean situation that is so threatening to European peace. He told of Italy's reiteration of its demand for parity in the "anti-piracy" patrol, and it was believed both he and Prime Minister Chamberlain were hopeful that a rupture could be averted by a partial yielding to Mussolini in this matter. British public opinion was said to be strongly against a complete concession.

Meanwhile events in the Mediterranean were not such as to bolster Eden's peaceful designs. The British aircraft carrier Glorious reported it had been attacked by a submarine near Malta just as it arrived to take part in the patrol of the sea. Also the admiralty announced an unidentified airplane dropped six bombs close to the destroyer Fearless. The British and French fleets began their search for "pirate" submarines.

Spain's premier, Juan Negrin, stood up before the League of Nations and fearlessly presented the evidence of Italian and German intervention in the Spanish civil war, demanding that the league take steps to stop it. He called Mussolini and Hitler "international highwaymen."

The assembly of the League of Nations voted down the Spanish government's request for re-election as a member of the league council.

President on Constitution

ALL orators on the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Constitution were loud in praise of that great document. President Roosevelt, speaking from the foot of the Washington monument, was emphatic in his expression of admiration for and loyalty to the basic law which his opponents have accused him of trying to undermine. But he called it a "layman's constitution, not a lawyer's contract." He reiterated his assertions that the Constitution was intended by its makers to be a rigid document, and declared democratic government in this country can do all things which "commonsense people, seeing the picture as a whole, have the right to expect."

"I believe that these things can be done under the Constitution without the surrender of a single one of the civil and religious liberties it was intended to safeguard," Mr. Roosevelt continued, "and I am determined that under the Constitution those things shall be done."

Green Slams Lewis

DENUNCIATIONS of William Green by John Lewis and of Lewis by Green came almost daily, but the attack on the C. I. O. leader by the president of the A. F. of L. in a speech in Washington was especially vigorous. He declared the beetle-browed Lewis was an opportunist who hopes to gain political power through the formation of a party combining labor and agriculture, and reiterated the opposition of the federation to the organization of such a party.

Lewis, said Green, was to blame for the bloody strike in "little steel" plants and for its collapse which he attributed to C. I. O.'s disregard of the rule that the workers themselves should decide when to strike. "Surely those who are to suffer and sacrifice in a strike ought to be accorded the right to say whether they are ready and willing to do so," Green asserted. "The issues involved in any impending industrial conflict ought to be made clear and thoroughly understood."

Vandenberg's Battle Cry

"WE HAVE just begun to fight" was the battle cry adopted by Senator Vandenberg of Michigan in a speech at Bay City that was taken as the opening of his campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination in 1940. He made it evident that he hopes to be the standard bearer for a coalition party, asserting that a realignment of political parties is inevitable. Indeed, he declared, this probably was the one thing that could save our national institutions. He was not so sure that the opposition to the Roosevelt policies would unite under a new party name. Said he:

"There may be a realistic realignment which will bring like-thinking patriots into common battle front, whether they live north or south of the Mason and Dixon line, whether they live east or west of the Mississippi."

Biggers to Manage Census
UNCLE SAM is going to make a count of his unemployed nephews in the hope that this will help solve the re-employment and relief problem. Just how the census is to be managed is not yet determined, but John D. Biggers of Toledo, president of the Libby-Owens-Ford Glass company, has been named administrator of the undertaking and is formulating his plans. At the suggestion of the President, Mr. Biggers has established his headquarters in the Department of Commerce, and he hopes to complete the tabulation of the unemployed before December 1.

Mr. Biggers said he proposed to do the job without salary.

On Tiptoe

By Stewart Edward White

"Neither do I; but I surmise. Suppose for the sake of argument that in the void all about and through us is a saturate solution of all possible knowledge and wisdom. The things we call living creatures live in this; it is all around us; but we are more or less cut off from it by the fact that we are individual and imperfect beings. We are in shells, let us say; particular wisdom or knowledge gets to us only through special cracks. A perfect being would have a point of contact for every possible knowledge or wisdom. But in our finite world every individual, whether it is a rock or a tree or an ant, is so built that he can come in contact only with the particular little piece of wisdom or intelligence from the great store that he needs in his business. All the rest of the points of contact are blocked off by his individual structure. Thus within his limits he has perfect knowledge. The limits may be extremely narrow, as in the case of a tree. The tree knows only what to do when soil is poor, or there is a dry season, or any of the ordinary tree things; but he is absolutely sure and wise as to them. He doesn't know one earthly thing about anything else."

"I never thought of a tree as wise," commented Burton.

"He is very wise—in what he knows. Similarly the ants. They have access to the universal wisdom along lines of contact that have to do with government by co-operation; and in that they are admirably and universally wise. The current flows through certain holes and turns certain wheels, and is everywhere else blocked off. It's the same all through nature. How do you suppose quail know ahead of time whether the season is to be dry or wet, and breed accordingly? The more you think of it the more instances you will perceive."

"It's fascinating," she cried. "And it sounds so reasonable! But you know we started to talk about you, not about ants. I believe you are a crafty side-stepper!"

"We're headed toward me. I think I should like to have you understand."

"I think I do understand the idea," rejoined Burton slowly, "but I don't know that I quite accept it. It would seem, according to that, that the lower in the scale of life you get the wiser you were."

"The wiser you are inside your limitations," corrected Davenport, "our limitations are wider than those of the ant. But let's not get into philosophy; let's stick to the main subject and that, I believe, is me."

He said this in a manner to bring a laugh, but Burton did not smile.

"It is very interesting," she said slowly. "I have a slight suspicion it is highbrow." At last she laughed. "Think of me being highbrow! Annette Colton would fall dead!"

"Well, as I see it," Davenport resumed, "if things aren't all working along the way they should, man would have this some access to universal wisdom that the lower creatures have, only more so, because he is a higher and more complicated being. As respects all the things he would normally run against in his everyday normal life he would see, or feel—perceive is a better word—the causes and effects and results; because the stream of life would flow through him by certain channels turning certain wheels."

"That's just what you do!" she cried excitedly. "I see!"

"In a very small and practical way; a little more than the average. People have just about lost that power. They have little remnants of it. You've heard of premonitions that have worked out; or a 'feeling' that some one was in the room; or experienced some one of the numerous 'coincidences,' such as receiving a letter right on top of some especial thought of the person who wrote it. You may have had dreams that came true. You probably thought of all this as 'uncanny.' It wasn't uncanny at all! Simply old, choked channels letting through a trickle."

She pondered this a moment, her brows puckered prettily.

"Is it on fault—this choking?" she asked. "How did it happen?"

"I don't know, of course; but I surmise," he repeated. "It is the intervention of mind, of intellect. The ant has practically no mind, as we know it, and so he responds literally and unthinkingly to what comes through him. Mankind, at the present time, doesn't respond unthinkingly to anything. Rather he responds to his thinking."

"That sounds deep," she objected. "And surely the human intellect—"

"Yes, I know and I agree—nobler work of God and all that. But we've got the thing upside down, the cart before the horse. Man's intellect also was intended to be merely a tool to handle and carry out the especial wisdom of life, the desirable reactions, he gets from the current. It's a fine tool, and complicated. But it was supposed to be only a tool for the purpose of examining and making practical what came to it by direct channel. Mankind got so tickled with

it that he began to run himself and all his affairs by it alone. That blocked the channel. The mind took control, instead of working under control. Result is we're getting more and more mixed up and complicated. Instead of playing with a nice fresh supply of first-hand—well, call it inspiration; that's what it is—we make over and refashion old stuff. If it weren't for the fact that some people's channels are not completely blocked, so that a kind of a trickle does get through; and if it wasn't for an occasional crazy genius who busts out, we'd tie ourselves up in our minds and dry up and blow away."

"Then," she summed up slowly, "you could tell about the rain and the tree falling because this current flowed through you."

"That's roughly it."

"How do you do it?"

"It's hard to say. I set my mind aside and then take what comes to me."

"Comes to you? How? In words?"

"No, I just know things. There they are."

"Can you do it any time?"

"Why, of course. Just as I can open my mouth at any time. Why not? Unless, of course, there is something going on so distracting that my mind simply refuses to be set aside."

"Show me, then," she demanded eagerly. "Do it now!"

"All right," he agreed. "I feel a little silly showing off that kind of a thing. Most people would think me crazy. But what kin I do for you, kind lady?" he mimicked. "Cross me palm with silver."

He held out his hand wheedlingly. Laughing, she fumbled in her pocket, and at last produced a five-cent piece he looked at it doubtfully.

"That's not silver; it's nickel," he accused. "But never mind; I'm good natured. What do you want to know?"

"I believe I'll leave it to you. Do something startling. You don't mind, do you? It isn't being—being—well, irreverent in any way?"

He shouted with laughter.

"Irreverent! Where did you get that idea? There's nothing mysterious or sacred or occult about any of this any more than there is about your digestion. It's a simple natural thing. The lady wants something startling," he mused. "Wonder what the modern debutante considers startling?"

He pondered for a moment.

"I think perhaps the simplest is best," he decided. "Now, on the other side of the stump is a large ant hill—I noticed it as we came in. Suppose you go around there and get an eye on it while I get going."

She arose, shook her skirts, and circled the stump. Davenport sat up straight, and for the second time since the beginning of these adventures his eyes took on the peculiar, far-away, glassy-surfaced stare. After about half a minute he began to speak.

"The shadow of this stump at this moment just reaches the outermost edge of the ant hill. In a second or so it will be in sunlight. Just now the ant hill seems to be deserted. When the sun falls on it a lone soldier ant will come out from the second orifice coming from the north. As he reaches the top of the hole a large grain of sand—about, small bowl-size to him—will roll under him and he will have to recover his balance with an effort. He will be followed after a second or so by five worker ants who will turn to the eastward and disappear in the grass. Before they are out of sight, however, quite a number will come out and scatter in various directions, but four of them will climb up the stub. There is something to eat on the top of the stub and they are going to get it. Two of them will get it to the edge, one pushing and one pulling; and once there the other two will tie in and help. Now have you got that clearly in mind?"

"Better than that, I've got it on paper," she called.

He fished out a stubby pipe and a plug of tobacco, from which he began to whistle a charge. On the other side the stump from time to time he heard little excited exclamations. At the end of five minutes she appeared, her cheeks flushed with excitement.

"Check up?" he inquired amusedly.

"Perfectly," she cried. "It's the most wonderful thing I ever heard of! It's—it's clairvoyance, isn't it? Did you actually see those things going to happen?"

"No, I just knew them; I had a conviction. I put my mind aside and sat still and they just came into my mind. It's hard to describe."

"I think I understand—a little. I've had things come to me that way, once in a blue moon. Won't you tell me how you first experienced it, and whether you developed it?"

He laughed comfortably.

"I'll tell you all I know gladly—which isn't much," he promised. "When I was a youngster I discovered by accident that I had a queer faculty of being able to move around in the dark freely and without hitting things as long as I kept my mind blank, or let it just idle along. For instance, coming home through the woods at night, I'd turn out for trees or avoid thickets or step over stones that I could not see at all; and furthermore I'd land accurately in camp. That, mind you, was only as long as I didn't think about it consciously. The minute I'd think whether I ought to turn to the right or left, or wonder whether I wasn't going to hit a tree, or something, I'd begin to bump and blunder."

"That was the way it started. Then what?"

"Why, then, nothing. I just thought of it as a handy kick in my make-up

But when I grew up and began to think about things more I began to see certain connections between that faculty and the way things worked out in my profession. To get any 'furtherer' with this I've got to talk shop outrageously. Do you mind?"

"Of course not! I'd love it!"

"Well, most people think that when a man writes a story—"

"Oh!" she cried, taken aback. "Do you write stories?"

"I so understand from sufficient outside authority to overcome my own natural skepticism."

She stared at him intently but abstractedly, as a tremendous suspicion took her mind.

"You aren't—you aren't Lawrence Davenport!" she said incredulously.

"Friends call me Larry," he acknowledged.

"Not the Lawrence Davenport?"

"I'm the only one I know about. There may be others I wot not of; but be assured, O Lady, that they are nothing but spurious imitations."

"Why, I've read all your books—"

"You are very patient."

"—and I've just loved them!"

"Long and patient study has not yet revealed to me the suitable answer to one who claims she loves your books," sadly confessed Davenport.

Burton began to chuckle, then to laugh aloud. This continued so long that Davenport knit his brows at her. "I'm thinking of the joke on us," she explained, wiping her eyes, "of dad. We thought you were a garage mechanic!"

Davenport looked genuinely astonished.

"And me with such gentlemanly manners," he mourned, "and my plug tobacco for smoking, not chewing; and my diction, faulty as it is; yet observes the rules of grammar. And my raiment while not sumptuous—"

"Your funny little car misled us, I suppose," she explained, "and then you were so handy about everything. But go on about the battery."

"Do you know," he said admiringly, "my respect for you becomes profounder every moment. You have an admirable directness and pertinacity; and your short cuts of intuition are a delight. We were talking about the battery a few centuries ago, weren't we?"

"We've been talking about the battery right along, and you know it," said she.

"Well, as I was saying: most people imagine that when a man writes a story he sits down and invents it with the front part of his brain, the way you'd sit down and make a list of something; that he decides that this character will do this, and that character will do that, and the whole plot will do so-and-so."

"Doesn't he?"

"He may think he does; but he doesn't. What he really does is this: he either has a situation, or a central ethical idea, or one or more characters. He makes a start. Then one by one the situations, the telling points and even the trend of conversations come into his mind, and he picks them out. He doesn't do any thinking at all, in the way a mathematician invents a theorem. He just keeps his story in his consciousness, so to speak; and things form. It isn't thinking; it certainly isn't dreaming idly, for there is very active volition in it."

"He nodded slowly. "I think I see dimly where you're coming out."

"I'm sure you do. Well, I noticed that my old experience in the dark and this story writing had one thing in common: the more or less holding in abeyance of the sharply reasoning mind. From then on it was practice."

"And the battery?"

"Came to me just like a story, a little at a time. I'm no mechanic, and I have no scientific education. No one could be worse fitted than I to be an inventor. But, like anyone else, I couldn't help noticing from time to time the incredible amount of power everywhere going to waste, and the equally incredible exertions we have to make to get hold of what little power we do use. Just think of the amount of power necessary to raise and lower the tides; or to deliver millions of waves on the beach; or, indeed, to warm a single acre of land to the growing point. And of course we're just beginning to use water power."

"Yes," she urged him as he paused.

"Then one day when I was filling the starting battery of my car—I have got a car—it struck me what a nuisance it was, and I wondered if we couldn't get a battery that would work with air."

"And then you figured it out."

TO BE CONTINUED

IN THE OFFING



Miss De Mugg—Isn't it wonderful when you think of it, how a mirror can reflect one's face?
Miss Knox—Yes, dear; I sometimes wonder how it can stand the strain.

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

CLYDE BADER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Bader or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Bader is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1937

Mrs. Julius Biediger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Williams, Gertrude and Mary Louise Noonan from San Antonio were visitors at the Noonan ranch Monday.

Mr. Joseph Conrad from San Antonio was a business visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bendele from Sturm Hill were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. John Bendele from Phoenix, Arizona, was spending a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart.

Miss Angelina Burger from San Antonio is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tschirhart and son, Melvin James, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart and daughter, Florence, and Mrs. Mary Groff were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groff last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ihnken of Pear Valley were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mr. Henry Poerner from D'Hanis was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday on his way here and paid his friends a visit.

Carpenter Adolph Biediger finished a two-room cottage at Three Point and it will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader.

A large crowd of people in the surrounding communities attended the card and bingo party given by the Cliff people at the parish hall Sunday.

Mr. Ervin Biediger from Bader Settlement and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wengenroth and children were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ihnken were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schott, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brieden, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Whitehead and Mrs. Henry Haller from here and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Nitch of San Antonio spent Wednesday and Thursday at Medina Lake, and all reported a fine time and plenty of fish stories.

Please advertise in this local column.

FOR SALE—A 1937 Terraplane sedan, used only six months. See JOE A. BADER.

Henry Haller, our mail carrier, made a flying business trip to San Antonio one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Grosenbacher Sunday evening.

Willie Wurzbach from Rio Medina was in Castroville on business last Saturday.

BREEDING PROFITABLE WATERFOWLS.

By B. G. Roberts.

Ducks and geese may be made a very profitable poultry sideline on the farm or poultry farm. These fowls are very hardy, being subject to none of the diseases common to chickens and turkeys, and as they will consume a large amount of grass and rough food, their food cost is less than that of ordinary poultry.

Waterfowls will thrive and do very well without any expensive houses for shelter, even in a cold climate. A good dry shed, open to the South, with a dirt floor covered with straw or fine shavings, will be all the shelter they require. They will come through sub-zero weather in fine shape if they have only a place to retreat where they can warm their feet by drawing them up into the feathers on their breasts.

One drake is enough for six to eight ducks, although the males will get along in harmony together if a large number are kept. Ducks usually lay early in the morning, and their eggs are deposited wherever they may be, so it is best to pen them at night and keep them confined until about nine o'clock in the morning during the laying season. Muscovy ducks will make their nests and lay and sit so it is not necessary to confine them. As ducklings grow very fast, and do much better after the weather has become warm, June is the best month for hatching them.

Duck eggs from the common breeds require four weeks of incubation, but Muscovy eggs require five weeks to hatch. A common hen can cover 12 or 13 duck eggs, and this is the best way to hatch them if only a small number are raised. When green ducklings are produced in numbers for the meat trade, the eggs are set and hatched in incubators, and the ducklings are brooded artificially, similar to chicks. Ducklings must be housed at night, and not allowed out in heavy dews in the morning. They must also be protected from rains until feathered or they will become chilled and die.

Breeding ducks are fed grain at night, and this grain feed may be corn, oats, or wheat, or a mixture of all three. Kaffir or any of the grain sorghums may be substituted for the other grains mentioned. For the morning feed, a good laying mash for hens may be fed, or a home grown ration may be made as follows: 100 lbs. Shorts, 100 lbs. Bran, 100 lbs. Corn Meal, and 5% beef scraps. This should be moistened with water or skimmed milk until crumbly before being fed. Plenty of grit, oyster shell, and clean drinking water should be provided at all times.

Young ducklings should be fed three to five times daily. If only milk, or any good chick mash, moistened. If raised in numbers the following is a good ration: 50 lbs. Ground Corn, 50 lbs. Wheat Bran, 20 lbs. Shorts, 10 lbs. Alfalfa Leaf Meal, 20 lbs. Rolled Oats, 5 lbs. Beef Scraps, 4 lbs. Calcium Carbonate, 11 lbs. Salt. This

should be thoroughly mixed, and should be moistened with skimmed milk before being fed. Fine chick grit or coarse sand may be sprinkled over this when feeding it. Drinking water should be provided in vessels that will allow the duckling to immerse their nostrils, but this should be fixed so they cannot get into it with their feet or they will get pretty badly drabbled.

Geese are great grazers, and will glean most of their living from the fields if provided with a good, grassy pasture. Two to three females may be kept to each male, and two-year-old birds are better than yearlings for breeding purposes. Geese will live to a great age, and are good for breeding purposes for several years. The ration given for breeding ducks will also apply to geese kept for breeding, but too much corn should not be fed. Geese require four weeks of incubation, and are usually hatched under chicken hens. Five or six eggs are all a common hen can cover.

Goslings should be given a fresh, heavy run as they begin coming in the very start. They are small eaters, and require much less feed than ducklings. Their first food is usually stale bread soaked in milk, and the ration used for raising ducklings also is good for goslings. They must be protected from heavy dews and rains until fully feathered.

LEFT AT HOME.

No, I did not reach the battle front, Or leave the homeland's troubled shore:

Nor "gave" I any well-loved one A sacrifice to Moloch's war.

What right has one to "give" another To serve the whim of a heathen "god"? For use as hungry cannon's fodder, Or fertilizing foreign sod?

I know what keeping vigil means—Long years beside the bed of one Crushed by the chariot wheels of Mars, Who yet must live till life is done;

For I have watched another's torture, Have seen his strangling gasps for breath, And known that through the still night watches He prayed a merciful God for death.

No weakness saved his flickering life: He won a useless Croix de Guerre, Faced bullets, bayonets, and bombs, And, too, was wounded "over there."

Upon one point my trust is strong: We're moving toward an age when war Shall be forever outlawed, when We shall forget its evil lore;

Shall know that any patriot's part Is better played by living well In service for his fellow-men, Than yielding life to war's mad spell.

—LILLIAN M. SVENSON.

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ANVIL SPARKS.

(Continued from first page.)

writers, is "Lend a Hand".

This slogan is particularly apt. For if fire is to be prevented and controlled—and the hundreds of millions of dollars and thousands of lives fire destroys each year, are to be saved—all of us must lend a hand. Fire is largely an individual problem—each one of us, with the exercise of a little effort and care, can easily eliminate the common hazards on our property.

Fire Prevention Week is about a month away—but no one need wait for it. It is a simple matter to put on an individualized fire prevention period of your own, starting today. How long has it been since you cleaned out basement and attic—old newspapers, furniture, clothing and other odds and ends that are prolific sources of fire? In a few months maximum demands will be made upon your heating plant—before then, have it inspected by an expert, and if necessary, repair and replace parts. Remember that amateur electrical repairs may be the cause of turning your home into a heap of ash and wreckage, unless properly installed and inspected.

Yes, it's always time to "Lend a Hand" when fire is involved.—Industrial News Review.

NO "HANDOUTS".

It cannot be too often emphasized that foresighted agricultural cooperative selling groups must reject the blandishments of prospective doles and subsidies.

A business which cannot exist without financial favoritism has no right to exist. A business which must seek sustenance at the public trough is economically and socially unsound.

The heads of our principal agricultural cooperatives understand this thoroughly. As a result, they insist that their organizations stand on their own feet, pay their own way, and solve their own problems. They are sticking to their last—which is the efficient production and distribution of crops at wholesale. They are not entering alien fields of endeavor—which is usually certain suicide for any business—and they aren't looking for "handouts".—Industrial News Review.

AT IT AGAIN.

Notwithstanding Texas recently "suffered" from a 150-day session of the state legislature, we are now afflicted with another session. This time the body will have before it the stupendous and delicate task of providing means of raising the enormously increased revenues needed for administering our expensive state government.

Two important facts never seem to occur in this connection to the average politician or to the voter, namely: First, that the shortest, surest and necessarily ultimate route to relief is to reduce the expenses of the government; and second, that nothing is to be gained, in the long run, by trying to shift, instead of removing, the tax burden.

The proceeds of productive labor—production—ultimately pays all taxes. The popular heresy now is to try to throw the burden all on the so-called natural resources. But it is a simple Simon who doesn't know that when he burns a gallon of gasoline he pays the gasoline tax; when he sprinkles sulphur on a cotton flea he pays the sulphur producer's sulphur tax—pays it out of the proceeds of his own labor. Therefore, the "ultimate" resort should be the one FIRST accepted, for when the tax-yielding turnip no longer bleeds government expenses will come down because there will no longer be means to pay the costs.

TODAY'S TAXOGRAM.

Advocates of a greater tax consciousness on the part of the public have suggested that each rent receipt include a statement of the portion of the rent that goes to meet the tax burden. On the average 22 cents out of the rent dollar goes into taxes and under the recently suggested plan a tenant paying a monthly rental of \$30 would receive a receipt of \$23.40 for living quarters and \$6.60 for taxes.

POETRY.

I read a thousand books Of poems, all for love, Of verse and rhyme, To lift My inner thoughts above.

Desire to read is born When I see verse in print, And aspiration stirred By beauty of its glint.

The form has much to do With charm it holds for me, But words and thoughts do more To make me feel and see.

I read a poem through And know the writer's thought, But best of all I feel The inspiration brought.

A poem's music sweet To readers heart and soul, The voice may fade away But music still will roll.

A poem finds in you A something which you knew, But could not say or write, Something you could not do.

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TEXAS FARM POPULATION DECREASES DURING 1936.

By C. Horace Hamilton, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

During 1936, the number of people living on Texas farms decreased 26,000 or a little more than one per cent of the farm population. According to the estimates of the Division of Farm and Ranch Economics, the Texas farm population on January 1, 1937 was 2,290,700 as compared with 2,316,700 a year earlier. The United States Census found 2,332,693 people living on Texas farms in 1935 and 2,352,373 in 1930. Since 1930, therefore, the Texas farm population has decreased approximately 62,300 or 2.6 per cent, and since 1935 the decrease has been about 42,700 or 1.8 per cent. In 1920, the Texas farm population was 2,277,773. Other important population changes for the State of Texas during 1936 are given below.

Table 1. Farm Population Changes in Texas During 1936.

Population living on farms January 1, 1936	2,316,700
Number of babies born on Texas farms during 1936	53,000
Number of persons moving to farms from towns and cities	49,000
Number of persons (net) moving from Texas farms to farms in other states	12,000
Number of persons moving from farms to towns and cities	96,000
Number of deaths on Texas farms during 1936	20,000
Excess of births over deaths	33,000
Net migration from farms to towns and cities	47,000
Net migration from Texas farms in other states	12,000
Decrease in the Texas farm population	26,000
Population living on farms January 1, 1937	2,290,700

As the above table shows, the net decrease in the Texas farm population was due mainly to the heavy migration to towns and cities. There was also a small migration of farm people to other states. The natural increase (excess of births over deaths) on Texas farms only 33,000. That is to say, had there been no net loss in population due to cityward migration, the Texas farm population would have increased by 33,000. Since Texas farms lost 59,000 by migration to cities and to farms in other states, however, the total farm population decreased by 26,000, (59,000 minus 33,000 equals 26,000.)

Population Changes and Type of Farming.

In general, farm population was found to be decreasing in west Texas and central Texas and increasing in south Texas and east Texas. The drought caused a slight decrease in the farm population of the north plains. In the major cotton growing areas of Texas, the increase of large-scale farming, due to the use of tractors and power equipment, has apparently caused some decrease in farm population. In some counties, the crop adjustment program has influenced population movements. In some of the drought counties, farm people were enabled to stay with their farms with the help of government benefits, but in many cases, it is felt, the government benefits have increased large-scale farming and hence population displacement.

Farm population was found to be increasing in the Rio Grande Plains Area, the Lower Rio Grande Valley Area, the Piney Woods Lumbering Area, the east and west ends of the Coastal Prairie Area, the oak covered Northeast Sandy Lands Area, the North-Central Grazing Area, the newer sections of the High Plains Area, and in small areas surrounding large urban centers.

Areas of population decreases are: the Panhandle Wheat Area, the Low Rolling Plains, Edwards Plateau Grazing Area, Corpus Christi Cotton Area, Black Prairie Area, the pine covered Northeast Sandy Lands Area, the Post Oak Area, and the Central Coastal Prairie Area.

Estimates of population changes by counties are not available because of limited data. It is entirely impossible that the farm population surrounding area may have decreased—or vice versa. The data on which this 1600 farmers in 45 representative Texas counties. These questionnaires supplied information on several thousand farms adjoining those of the correspondents.

The Outlook for Farm Population.

The farm population of Texas is expected to remain more or less constant during the next few years. It is entirely possible, of course, that the Texas farm population might increase or decrease one or two per cent in any given year. Texas cities are still growing at a high rate. Were it not for the increased use of machinery on farms, the increasing consuming power of Texas cities might call for more farm people. However, the very growth of cities attracts many young people from Texas farms. The cities do not maintain their own populations by births. They must depend on a high rural birth rate and on a constant stream of migration from



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D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1937

The following spent Sunday at the S. E. Rieber Ranch near Tarpley at a family reunion: Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rohrbach, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rieber, Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Braesicke of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday. They were accompanied back to the city by Mrs. John Koch, who is spending the week there.

Bonard Rothe, who has been under medical treatment at Hondo for the past month, returned to his home here Sunday. On Wednesday he re-entered Hondo High School for his senior year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber, Mrs. Joe Rieber, and Mr. Louis Rieber went to Brackettville Monday for the funeral of their cousin, the late Mrs. Oliver Henze. Deceased is remembered at D'Hanis as Miss Agatha Rieber.

Arthur Lutz left last week for Jerome, Arizona, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reilly and daughter, Miss Aggie, of Sabinal visited relatives here Tuesday.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Ben Koch, assisted by her

farms. One additional factor must be considered here: the farm birth rate, as well as the city birth rate, is falling about one per cent per year. This means that the supply of young people from the farms will not be as great in the future as in the past.

All of the above facts considered along with the decrease of the farm population during 1936, indicate certainly that no increase in the Texas farm population is likely during the next few years. It is more likely that the farm population will decrease or possibly remain approximately stationary.

Farm Population Trends in the United States.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics found that the total farm population of the United States also decreased during 1936. On January 1, 1937, the farm population of the United States was 31,723,000 as compared with 31,809,000 one year earlier and 31,801,000 in 1935. The net loss of 80,000 persons was the first net loss reported since 1929.

The Bureau further estimated that during the year 1936, 716,000 babies were born to the farm women and 349,000 farm residents died. The net migration from farms to towns and cities was 447,000 persons; 1,166,000 persons moved from farms to villages, towns, and cities, and 719,000 moved

daughter, Sarah, entertained the members of the Bridge Club and other guests in her home last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Tina Rothe, member, and Mrs. Arnold Zinsmeyer, guest, held high scores. Mrs. Herman Ney held low score. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames John Rieber, Ed Finger, John Zinsmeyer, O. E. Secrist, Eric Rothe, Herman Ney, A. J. Finger, Ferd Rock, Miss Tina Rothe and Cornelia Koch; guests, Mrs. Wm. Finger, Mrs. Arnold Zerr, and Miss Josie Rothe.

D'HANIS 4-H CLUB.

The D'Hanis 4-H Club met at the Parish Hall on Monday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Melba Rieber, and minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Bernice Koch.

Plans were made to raffle a table on Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the Red and White Store. A member was given premiums to sell. A committee was appointed to sell that this was done.

With this the meeting adjourned.—Reporter.

If everyone were a long, sad face, If we never heard anyone laugh, If nobody tried to sweeten the cup, That most of us oftentimes quaff.

LIFE'S BEAUTY.

If everyone were a long, sad face, If we never heard anyone laugh, If nobody tried to sweeten the cup, That most of us oftentimes quaff.

If we never tried to be helpful, Nor another's burdens to share, If we'd never strive to make light, The cross our neighbor must bear, What a dreary old world we'd find, What a struggle life's battle would be.

If you had no one to help you, And nobody thought about you, For life, to be really worth living, Must be filled with thought for our friends.

Our lives will be richer for giving, For upon this life's beauty depends. —ELEANOR A. TOTMAN

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